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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Variety's the very spice of life,  
That gives it all its flavor."

Supporters of the farm bill for the relief of distressed politicians are going to make a reply to Secretary Mellon as soon as they can think up one.

Joc Grundy's political activities are approved by Mr. Mellon, but would they be approved by "Mrs. Grundy?"

It'll be quite a variety for the wan Wan to wander the streets a free man once more, but who is going to give him back those 7 years?

The Chileans—the Junkers of South America—send the Tacna-Arica peace efforts to the junk heap. Mind the scraps, boys!

"Sons of the sheltered city—unmade, unhandled, unmet—  
Ye pushed them raw to the battle as  
ye picked them raw from the street."

President Coolidge endeavors to steer a safe course between pacifism and militarism. Doubtless he recalls the Islanders, wherein Kipling, back in 1902, endeavored to arouse his country—and what he could have saved them in blood and treasure!

"But ye say, 'It will mar our comfort.' Ye say, 'It will minish our trade.'  
Do ye wait for the spattered shrapnel ere ye learn how a gun is laid?"

Quite a little cool spell, but not a drop too much. Why, we can recall that on July 21, 1890, in this town, the temperature plunged from 100 in the shade—if any—to 57, and Col. Tom Ochiltree switched from mint juleps to hot toddies while going from Hancock's to Shoo's. What a stale place this old world would be without the spice of variety?

That's just what's the matter with the French right now—they don't change their shirts and cabinets often enough.

"There is boom and bang and boister,  
There is fizz and fire and fervor,  
There is Yankee Doodle—Dixie—  
Uncle Sam will tell you briefly  
That he's out to do some fourthing."

The pacifists and mollycoddles have so denatured the once Glorious Fourth that nowadays there's hardly a boy in town who gets his arm blown off with a toy cannon made out of a piece of gas pipe, and if you don't remember how you enjoyed yourself, picking powder out of your nose, when you were a kid, and kick in on that celebration fund, there won't be any "bang and boister," as W. J. Lampton would call it down on the Monument Lot. Bang! ("There goes Willie's other eye!") Remember?

Now Judge Olvany, the Heep Big Chief of the Tammany wigwag, on the contrary, is a firm believer in compulsory military service—he says that Al must lead the fight again.

An army of women peace crusaders is marching on London to abolish war by psychology but unhappily that is a weapon that has proved ineffective from the time of Peter the Hermit right on down.

The crack shot and leading statesman of Poland receives the fire of an antagonist in a duel, and refuses to return it, in an incident under the "code of honor" closely paralleling the famous encounter between two of the most distinguished statesmen of America. Just across the Chain Bridge is the secluded nook where the eccentric John Randolph fired in the air in his celebrated meeting with Henry Clay, but in the modern instance there is no reconciliation. The man who was quick with the tongue had to be quick on the trigger in the old days.

"He was in logic a great critic,  
Profoundly skilled in analytic."  
Mr. Haugen having admitted that Mr. Mellon has killed his brain child there seems to be no reason why the internet shouldn't be made immediately in some nice quiet pigeon-hole. Dust to dust!

Let the son of Nimshi rejoice greatly, and drive furiously if he will, for Pooh Bah Eldridge admits the aristocratic horse once more to fashionable Sixteenth street, but why this discrimination against the lowly and humble nag? Have we come to the pass in Washington where there is to be one law for the rich and another for the poor?

And there's gossip on another doorknob at the Capitol this morning, too. Dry legislation is dead. General debility.

It must be admitted that these Pennsylvania voters seem to need a lot of watching.

## CORRUPTION DENIED BY VARE MANAGER IN RECENT PRIMARY

Debauchery Is Unknown  
of Pennsylvania Votes,  
Mackey Says.

TOTAL OF \$1,837,410  
SPENT UNCHANGED

Caraway Urges Law to Limit  
Expenditures; Johnson  
Defends Popular Poll.

Continuing its inquiry into expenditures by the Vare-Beidleman coalition ticket in the recent Pennsylvania primary, the Senate investigating committee yesterday failed to uncover expenditures which would materially change the total of \$1,837,410 expended in behalf of Senator Pepper, Representative Vare and Gov. Pinchot.

It developed in the course of Mr. Vare's examination at the morning session that in addition to his personal expenditures of \$71,099, already reported, he had become surety for a \$100,000 note signed by Albert M. Greenfield, chairman of the Vare finance committee. Mr. Vare said, however, he was certain Greenfield had since paid the note. The witnesses were Representative Vare, who won the nomination in the three-cornered senatorial race; Thomas F. Watson, Sr., of Philadelphia, his State-wide treasurer, and Harry A. Mackey, city treasurer, of Philadelphia, and general manager of the Vare campaign. Mackey, who for the most part, was permitted to tell of the Vare organization, campaign and victory, in his own way, contended that there had been no corruption.

Says Debauchery Unknown.  
"The debauchery of votes is unknown in Pennsylvania," he declared. "There is no such thing as buying votes."

When the committee adjourned for the day at 5:15 p. m. the status of the Vare campaign was above par and Senator Reed, chairman of the subcommittee, made no effort to challenge or break down Mr. Mackey's testimony.

Senator Reed has at times shown impatience with apparent evasiveness of some of the witnesses and has followed out every clue that presented itself, but the committee's work has been thorough and apparently accentuated by a determination to get the facts rather than a desire to create suspicions and build up material for political campaign purposes.

The expenditure of such a huge amount in the campaign was commented on in the Senate by Senator Caraway, who revived the famous Spencer-Willis resolution by introducing a modified form of it yesterday. The resolution leaves a blank for the amount of money which the Senate might now consider excessive for a primary campaign and Mr. Willis would fill in the blank with whatever amount he thought should replace the \$195,000 contained in the original resolution.

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## Wireless Used Vainly For Word of Duggan

Buenos Aires, June 15 (By A. P.).—All means of communication, including wireless, were used unsuccessfully today in efforts to trace Bernard Duggan, Argentine sportsman, who is on a flight from New York to Buenos Aires. Duggan has been reported from many sources, but all efforts to find him definitely thus far have failed. One report said he had been reported at Oran, French Guiana, but this could not be confirmed.

The Argentine aviator and his two companions were last seen passing over Cayenne, French Guiana, Sunday morning.

## 60 in Peril on Ship, Pounding to Pieces

Tokyo, June 15 (By A. P.).—The British freight steamship City of Naples grounded on the small island of Miyake today during a gale. Lives of the 60 members of her crew are in danger as a Japanese destroyer dispatched to their aid has been unable to approach because of the high seas.

Latest radio reports from the destroyer said that the Naples had been broken in two on the reef by waves which crashed over her. The freighter, a steel vessel of 5,739 tons, is owned in Newcastle, England.

## Dry, Alien Property, Coal Legislation Held Unlikely

Congress Leaders Are Said to Have Abandoned Hope  
of Acting on Four Major Subjects Before  
Present Session Ends.

Prohibition, alien property, farm relief and coal are the four major subjects in regard to which any attempt at legislation has been abandoned for this session, it was learned yesterday, following admissions from Representative Cramton (Republican), Michigan, House dry leader, and Chairman Green (Republican), Iowa, author of the most recent alien property bill.

The many coal bills introduced during the strike, containing provisions running anywhere from establishing fact-finding bureaus to allowing the President to seize and operate the mines, will all be shelved, it was learned from Representative Parker, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and farm relief is also through, as far as the House is concerned, the leaders being of the opinion that they have had their "day in court."

House leaders in confirming Mr. Cramton's view made abandonment of dry legislation the most sensational development among House members yesterday.

It is a development which, in the face of that fact that the dries, according to past test votes, have

## NEW JERSEY DRY LEADS FOR HOUSE IN PRIMARY

McClave Trails Representative  
Perkins; Wets Run  
Ahead for State Offices.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN  
CABINET SENDS NOTICE

Newark, N. J., June 15 (By A. P.).—First returns from the one night made by wet Republicans in today's primaries against a dry Republican representative in Congress, gave the advantage to the dries.

In 50 of 315 precincts of the Sixth district, Representative Randolph Perkins, dry, received 2,629 votes, and B. Duncan McClave, described by the Antislavery league as "saturatedly wet," 1,652.

There was apparent consolation for the wets in early returns from State senatorial battles.

Assemblyman Herbert J. Pascoe, of Union, on a referendum program, in 13 of 173 precincts polled 341 votes, and Senator Arthur Pierston, dry, 212.

In Monmouth county, Mrs. Adeline Lawrence, who advocated a referendum to take prohibition out of politics, had 429 votes in 16 out of 131 precincts, for the Democratic senatorial nomination. James E. Hendrickson, her dry opponent, got 115.

The only other contest against member of the congressional delegation was in South Jersey, where Representative Patterson, Republican, was opposed by Charles A. Wolverton. Both Wolverton and Patterson are dry and Wolverton was the organization candidate. Whoever wins will be opposed by a wet Democrat in the fall.

In 29 of the 274 precincts in the district Patterson had 4,226 votes and Wolverton 2,409.

Little interest was taken by the voters, apparently.

## 300 BANDITS SLAIN IN A RAID ON MACAO

Repulsed by the Portuguese;  
Gunboats Sent to Scene  
of Briton's Slaying.

London, June 15 (By A. P.).—In a sharp battle today Chinese pirates, who frequently have raided Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, were routed, 300 of them being killed. The governor of Macao, a Lisbon dispatch to the Daily Express says, has notified the minister of colonies of the engagement.

One hundred and fifty pirates, including the leader, Tschung, were captured.

Canton, June 15 (By A. P.).—British gunboats were dispatched yesterday to Nanning, Kwangsi province, to put an end to the banditry and robbery which resulted recently in the kidnapping and murder of J. M. Phillips, British manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Phillips' body was found in the West river at Nanning June 8, several days after he had been carried off by bandits, who demanded ransom.

Nanning is 300 miles up the river from this city.

Archbishop Curley Urges All Catholics to use The Most of Prayers.  
John Murphy Co., Park Ave. and Clay St., Baltimore—Adm.

## FARM BILL AUTHOR SAYS RELIEF KILLED BY MELLON LETTER

Haugen Declares No Use  
to Work on Measure  
in Congress Now.

SECRETARY'S ATTACK  
OVERSHADOWS FAVOR

Candidates Coming Up This  
Fall for Reelection Relieved  
by Situation.

Admission that farm relief legislation was dead, following Secretary of Treasury Mellon's scathing arraignment of the Haugen bill in the newspapers, was made yesterday by Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, author of the bill which bears his name.

"There is no use to make any further drive for farm relief now," said Mr. Haugen, tersely, "we have had our day in court."

The Iowa representative, backed by the farm plan which is alleged to have been one of the chief reasons for the defeat of Senator Cummins in Iowa, despite the fact that Haugen endorsed Cummins' support of his bill, and alleged to have played an important part in the defeat of Senator William B. McKinley, would make no comment on the Mellon statement except to say, rather wearily, that there was nothing new in it. It contained the same arguments, he said, as were made by the representatives of industrial centers during the farm relief debate in the House.

Attack Creates Stir.

In the cloakrooms and corridors the vigorous attack of Mr. Mellon on the whole scheme of marketing a surplus of farm products abroad at a price less than the cost of production, with the loss divided among the producers in this country, overshadowed in interest even the revelations with respect to the Pennsylvania primaries.

Mr. Mellon's tactics in pointing out that the effect of the scheme, even if it worked practically, would be to subsidize the workers in foreign countries by reducing their cost of living, while forcing the American cost of living up through increased prices for foodstuffs, gave many members of both houses considerable food for thought.

Candidates Relieved.

Even some of the representatives of agricultural States were worried over Mr. Mellon's criticism that the system would be tremendously cumbersome and unworkable. Many of them admitted that they could not punch holes in his logic either in this respect or with regard to the subsidizing of foreign industry with cheaper food.

It is difficult to exaggerate the swing in sentiment caused by the Mellon letter to the farm bloc leaders. To appreciate the worry which the situation had caused to men who come up for re-election this fall, it must be recalled that not only have the Iowa and Illinois primaries rather sapped the courage of many who, on their own convictions, were opposed to the Haugen bill, but were afraid to defend their own economic views in the face of

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## Man Falls 16 Floors; Hits Woman; Both Die

Chicago, June 15 (By A. P.).—James Vando, a window washer, today plunged sixteen stories to his death from the window of a downtown office building, and killed a woman pedestrian, upon whom his body crashed. Ropes attached to Vando's safety harness broke. He also was killed instantly.

The woman, Mrs. Catherine Jez, the mother of five children, suffered a broken neck and a fractured skull. In her purse was \$163 pay, which she had just received.

## Gov. Smith Must Run Again, Says Olvany

Minneapolis, Minn., June 15 (By A. P.).—"Al Smith has simply got to run again for governor of New York," Judge George W. Olvany, chief of Tammany Hall, declared here today.

"Everything's rosy," Smith can not escape running for reelection, and there is no question that we will have a referendum there on prohibition."

Judge Olvany and party came here after a successful one-day fishing trip in the St. Croix stream.

## BRIAND, RESIGNING, MAY HEAD CABINET OF UNITED PARTIES

Entire Ministry Quits  
After Peret Gives Up  
Finance Post.

RETURN OF CAILLAUX  
OR HERRIOT TALKED

Former French Exile Would  
Insist on Dictatorship in  
Money Matters.

Paris, June 15 (By A. P.).—Premier Briand and his entire cabinet resigned today. This was the fourth French government and the eighth French minister of finance to fall by reason of the financial difficulties born of the war. It was Briand's ninth cabinet.

M. Peret, who has been struggling valiantly at the head of the finance ministry, started the crisis by withdrawing from office before the cabinet meeting. He insisted on abandoning his post despite pleadings of the president of the republic and the premier, because the essential support on which he had counted for a solution of the financial problems and the protection of the franc was lacking.

The "essential support" to which M. Peret referred was variously interpreted, according to political leanings. Those close to the outgoing minister assert that he meant, first, the fact that there was no stable majority in parliament to back up the government in the stringent measures which were necessary to clear up the situation, and second, to the differences of opinion that had developed between the minister and the bank of France and some of the members of the special committee of experts appointed to recommend a means of stabilizing the franc.

Socialists Accuse Bank.

The socialists declare that the Bank of France failed utterly to support the minister in defense of the franc. The socialists, however, favored using part of the bank's gold reserve as a pledge for wide operations to protect the franc, a policy which was little favored by the other parties.

The impression this evening is that M. Briand may now that the way has been cleared, form a national union cabinet representing all the parties in parliament. In case he declines to undertake this difficult task of reconciling all the parties, the return to power of Edouard Herriot, the socialist leader, with a cabinet formed exclusively from the coalition of the left, is talked of, while there are timid suggestions that the hour may have struck for the effective return of M. Caillaux.

Friends of M. Caillaux always contended that his return to the ministry under M. Painleve was a sort of a false reentry and that the former exile lacked the opportunity to show what he could do with the situation.

M. Caillaux was spoken of as the possible successor of M. Peret in a

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## Coolidge Opposes Enforced Military Training System

President Favors Such Work as Will Tend to Develop  
Mind and Muscle of School Pupils Without  
Breeding Warlike Spirit.

President Coolidge believes that a reasonable amount of military training would be a good thing for the boys and girls of America. He does not sanction, however, compulsory training nor the institution of intensive methods which might inculcate in the minds of the youth the idea that the United States ought to proceed to go out and whip some other nation.

In other words, the President favors such training as will tend to develop the mind and muscle of the youth of the land without inspiring them to carry a chip on the shoulder or become carried away by a warlike spirit.

These views were expressed for the President by his spokesman at the White House yesterday in a discussion of the general attitude of the executive toward preparedness. It was stated that the President supports the existing standard of military and naval strength in this country and also favors strengthening the aviation branch.

It was pointed out that the President of the country.

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## WAN TO BE RELEASED AFTER 7 YEARS IN JAIL

District Attorney to Ask Court  
Today to Nolle Prose  
Indictments.

FACED DEATH 3 TIMES

Zhang Sun Wan, who has passed more than seven years in the District jail under a charge of murder, will walk out of criminal court this morning a free man.

In a brief session at 10 o'clock the indictments charging Wan with the Chinese triple murder of 1919 will be dismissed and an order for his unconditional release will be issued.

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, who tried twice to send Wan to the electric chair, announced yesterday that he would appear before Justice Adolph Hoehling today "to take action in all the cases against Wan."

This was a virtual admission that he proposed to free the Chinese, because if he intended to ask for another trial he would be concerned with only one of the cases—that in which Wan is charged with killing Bon Son Wu. Although Wan was indicted for killing all three of the victims of the triple murder, he was only tried on the indictment charging him with the murder of Wu, the theory of the government being that this was the strongest case against him.

Wilton J. Lambert, chief counsel for Wan, visited the Chinese at the jail last night and told him to be ready to be in court this morning.

Wan was tried three times. In the first trial a jury found him guilty after deliberating twelve minutes. Subsequently he was

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## Niece Requests Pope To Perform Marriage

Rome, June 15 (By A. P.).—The Pope's niece, Contessa Ratti, whose marriage to the Marquis Eduardo Persichetti Ugolini, of the Nicaraguan legation, is to be celebrated in October, has expressed the desire, according to the press, to have the ceremony performed by the pontiff. The latter has not yet announced his decision.

## LAW WILL BE ASKED TO COMPEL MERGER OF TRACTION LINES

Commission Will Carry  
Consolidation Fight  
Before Congress.

COMPANIES' EFFORTS  
FOR AGREEMENT FAIL

Valuations Clause Is Cited by  
Utilities Officials as  
Chief Drawback.

Convinced that there is no hope for a voluntary merger of the two local street railway companies, the public utilities commission yesterday decided to ask Congress to enact a law at its next session which would compel a merger.

This decision was arrived at after letters had been received from the heads of the Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co., in which they said they had to suspend all merger negotiations until something has been done by Congress in regard to the proposed reorganization of the public utilities commission.

Appeal in December.

Engineer Commissioner J. Franklin Bell, chairman of the public utilities commission, afterward sent a letter to Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, and to Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee, in which he announced his intention of asking Congress to enact a bill at its December session providing for a compulsory merger.

The letter of Col. Bell and those of the traction officials were made public by Maj. W. E. R. Covell, assistant engineer commissioner. That of Col. Bell follows, in part:

Col. Bell's Letter.

"The public utilities commission has made continued efforts during the past year to bring about a voluntary merger of the street railway companies, in accordance with the act of Congress authorizing same. Some conferences and conversations have been held with representatives of the companies, and the commission has been ready and willing at all times to confer with their representatives.

"The commission has been willing to recommend to Congress a merger based on guaranteed net income, or the continuance of the present rates of fare over a period of years, while the merger arrangements could be perfected, and has been willing to consider the initiation of service at cost plan, based on a cost approximating the investments which have been made in developing the properties.

"The commission is not inclined to recommend any merger plan based on a consent valuation far in excess of the investments which have been made, or in excess of the valuation contended for by the commission in the cases before the courts. There is no apparent reason why a valuation of the merged company must be included in a merger plan. Valuation either of merged or separate properties should be determined from time to time by the commission, based on inventories and appraisals of property, giving such weight to these and incident matters as the courts may decide to be required under the law.

Law Will Be Sought.

"The commission has been hopeful that a merger under the voluntary authority granted by Congress could be accomplished, but is now of the opinion that the next session of Congress should give consideration to a law which will serve to effect a merger or a merged operation of the street railway systems. The commission presented such a proposed law to Congress a few years ago and expects to make further study of the problems involved with a view to having a revised merger bill for consideration when Congress convenes in December."

The letters of William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., and J. H. Hanna, president of the Capital Traction Co., were in response to a letter from the public utilities commission asking them what progress had been made toward a merger since the last congressional hearing on the matter.

Mr. Hanna's letter said, in part: "The subcommittee of the District committee of the House of Representatives was informed that representatives of the Capital Traction

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## HAITIAN EXECUTIVE ASSAILS ENEMIES, ASKS COOPERATION

President Borno Says Politicians Attempted to Embarrass Visit to America.

## WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF COOLIDGE

Support of U. S. Occupation Wins Favor Among Government Officials.

President Louis Borno, of Haiti, in a statement to The Washington Post yesterday, struck back at his Haitian enemies, who have sought, he says, to embarrass his visit to the United States, describing them as a small group of politicians who wish to return their country to the former days of political plundering, and asked for a sympathetic understanding by the people of America of the problems and aims of his government.

A supporter of the American occupation of Haiti, and, in turn, supported by American officials there, President Borno declared the people of America should be proud of what has been done for the betterment of Haiti during the occupation.

His visit to America, he declared, was for the sole purpose of learning, by first-hand study of United States government machinery, how the Haitian government can be improved. He laughed at the suggestion, advanced in pamphlets distributed by his opponents, that he came here to discuss recognition of his government by the United States. His government was recognized by the American authorities after his election in 1922, and no question has arisen to change their attitude since then, President Borno said.

### Not Here for Loan.

He did not come here to discuss a loan under the provisions of the Roosevelt treaty, which was extended and has almost another ten years to run, he said.

"American occupation has meant peace, order, progress to Haiti," President Borno said. "The occupation came at a critical time and has benefited Haiti. America is not in Haiti to destroy our independence. If I had the least suspicion of that I would be the first to oppose the occupation and the first to lead an effort to rid my country of American forces."

### People Unprepared.

The people of Haiti are not now ready to take over entirely the reins of government, he declared. Asked how long before they would be ready, he replied that the occupation agreement has several years to run and the questions should be divided. Establishment of schools for the education of the peasant population is of primary importance and the school system is being extended year by year, he said. To turn the Haitian people free at this time would mean turning them loose to the mercy of a small group of selfish politicians who wish to profit from their inability to carry on, he added.

"All good Haitians support the American occupation and are pleased with what has been done," he added. He branded as a lie the charge of his enemies that he is ineligible for the Haitian presidency because of foreign birth.

The Haitian chief executive spoke excellent English rapidly in spite of his expressed fear that "my English is deficient." He reads English readily, contrary to press reports which said he could not.

### Tours U. S. Buildings.

President Borno yesterday began a detailed inquiry into the working of many government departments and bureaus for the usual sight-seeing and public fanfare accompanying the visit of foreign dignitaries. For the second time since his arrival in Washington late Monday afternoon, President Borno was honored by President Coolidge.

who, with Mrs. Coolidge, entertained the president and Mme. Borno at luncheon at the White House yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was attended by many high American officials.

President Borno's day began early in the morning with a visit to the Agriculture Department, where he was formally received by Secretary Jardine and escorted about the various bureaus of the department, discussing in detail with the chiefs of these many problems his government faces in its effort to improve conditions in Haiti.

The day ended with a reception given in his and Mme. Borno's honor by Senor Jose del Carmen Ariza, Dominican Minister to the United States, in the Willard hotel.

## MERCHANTS OFFER SHOPPING FEATURES

Bi-Weekly Economy Days to Be Inaugurated in Columbia Heights Stores Today.

Economy Shopping day and Rally Community day will be celebrated on the upper Fourteenth street business section today by the Columbia Heights merchants. Thirty-two merchants are cooperating to make the day a success.

The purpose of the celebration, which is different from the carnival held this time last summer, is to draw the attention of the public to the individual shops and business men in Columbia Heights. The merchants will advertise special values today to show the people of the community that their neighborhood business establishments are worthy of their patronage. The business men are planning to hold Economy day at least every two weeks.

Those in charge of the celebration are William F. Dismar, president of the Columbia Heights Business Men's association; Frank J. Sobotka, vice president, and Ralph Wallace, chairman of the publicity committee.

## STREET WORK SOUGHT IN CONGRESS HEIGHTS

Citizens Association Requests the District to Improve Four Highways.

Improvement of four streets was requested of the District commissioners yesterday by the Congress Heights Citizens association in a statement submitted for inclusion in the budget for the coming year. The improvements asked are for Alabama avenue, Brothers street, Trenton street and Wheeler road. All these streets are in bad condition, it is declared, and are in need of grading and paving in places.

The condition of Alabama avenue comes largely from another source, for which the citizens of the section are seeking remedy. The lack of a drainage system has caused considerable damage to the avenue by streams of water, and this condition applies to other streets as well. Improvement of the streets would necessarily be in such manner as to eliminate that evil. Dr. E. E. Richardson, president, explained that street improvement is one of the things most urgently desired by the community.

## Y. M. H. A. Leader Installed Tomorrow

Edward Rosenblum, recently elected president of the Young Men's Hebrew association, will be formally inducted into office tomorrow evening at a novel smoker-meeting on the roof garden of the Jewish community center, Sixteenth and Q streets.

A long entertainment program, featured by several boxing exhibitions, has been arranged for the members by Jim McNamara, athletic coach at the center, and Adlai Mann, director of the annual Y. M. H. A. minstrel. Isidore Hershfield, president of the District Zionist organization, is the installing officer. Others who will take office are Vice Presidents Dr. Abram Simon, Morris Garfinkle, Dr. Joseph Norman, Burnett Siman and Harry Carroll; Executive Secretary Louis Goldberg; Secretary Isidore Lesser; Treasurer Paul Streett and Sergeant at Arms Reuben Tarosky. The honorary president is Mos Offenberger.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS FOR OPINIONS ON BUSTING FENNING

Body Seeks Data on Impeachment Proceedings Against Accused Commissioner.

## REQUEST IS NOT HELD AS GAUGE OF DECISION

Action Postponed for Week to Consider Brief Submitted by Defense.

The House judiciary subcommittee decided yesterday to call upon the Department of Justice for a digest of opinions bearing on the impeachment of Commissioner Fenning.

At a meeting of the committee in the morning it was decided to postpone action on the case until next Wednesday, in order that the members may give further study to this phase. In the meantime, Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, will be permitted to file an answer to the brief of defense counsel filed with the committee Monday.

It was learned that most of the discussion at the meeting turned on the question of whether Mr. Fenning is an impeachable officer. It is admittedly a very close point.

### Agree on Traffic Bill.

Five of the six conferees agreed on the traffic bill, with the provision against taxicab concessions eliminated yesterday, but final agreement is not to come until Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, gives his consent.

The provision designed to break up the taxicab concessions is the only major point of difference, but Mr. Gilbert is understood to be strongly in favor of this provision. He was not able to be present at the meeting of conferees yesterday. The provision was written into the House bill at the instance of Representative Blanton, of Texas. It was taken out by the Senate District committee.

The main feature of the bill gives the traffic director full power over the issuance and revocation of permits and provides for the prosecution of all traffic offenders by the corporation counsel's office.

## Spelling Contestants Study Every Minute

Washington's vaunted beauty failed to make much of an impression on a party of youthful sightseers here yesterday. They were the 22 boys and girls who will compete in the spelling bee, which will be open to the public, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the New National museum.

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Prancing Thoroughbreds Are Again to Have Say on Old-Time Drive.

## CONFEREES ADOPT BILL WITH TAXI EXCEPTION

Traffic Provision Against Cab Concessions Only Point of Difference.

High-spirited thoroughbreds at the head of a vehicle of the period are to be permitted to prance their aristocratic way on Sixteenth street again.

This is Traffic Director Eldridge's assurance, given to House and Senate District managers in order to keep his authority over horse-drawn vehicles in the traffic bill. Mr. Eldridge wants the authority over this class of vehicles so that he can keep commercial horse-drawn wagons, not to mention those motivated by mules, off this street as well as other streets. He plans to modify his edict, he promised, to the extent of letting the pleasure-buggy and victorias go their way unchallenged.

### Agree on Traffic Bill.

Five of the six conferees agreed on the traffic bill, with the provision against taxicab concessions eliminated yesterday, but final agreement is not to come until Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, gives his consent.

The provision designed to break up the taxicab concessions is the only major point of difference, but Mr. Gilbert is understood to be strongly in favor of this provision. He was not able to be present at the meeting of conferees yesterday. The provision was written into the House bill at the instance of Representative Blanton, of Texas. It was taken out by the Senate District committee.

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## Methodists to Honor Pastor on Retirement

Members of the congregation of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church will be hosts tonight at an "at home" in honor of the retiring pastor, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, and Mrs. Montgomery, at the new parsonage, 1730 Lanier place northwest. Dr. Montgomery recently accepted an appointment as pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church.

A silver dinner service will be presented to Dr. Montgomery on behalf of the congregation. The "at home" will be entirely informal and no program has been arranged. Mrs. H. W. Kitzmiller, chairman of the Calvary Church Aid society, will be in charge of the affair, which was first planned under the auspices of her organization. Approximately 500 persons will attend.

## POLICE FILE CHARGES ON MRS. GREATHOUSE

Assistant Prosecutor Failed to Cooperate in Dry Cases, Complaint Alleges.

Formal charges, complaining of lack of cooperation with the police by Mrs. Rebekah Greathouse, assistant district attorney stationed at police court, were drawn up yesterday by Sgt. William J. Barbee, of the Second precinct, and dispatched to Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, chief of police, who will probably act in the case today.

The complaint was made when Mrs. Greathouse refused to issue papers against four men, arrested in raids Saturday and Sunday, when approximately 40 gallons of liquor were seized. An informer is said to have furnished police with information which led to the arrest, but was absent when the case came before Mrs. Greathouse.

Barbee requested a continuance until he could produce the informer but, he claims, Mrs. Greathouse dismissed the case on the grounds of unsatisfactory evidence. Complaint was made by Barbee to Judge Isaac R. Hitt, who summoned Mrs. Greathouse and resulted in the dismissal of the men. Barbee charged that arrests in liquor cases have fallen off considerably in the past month due to lack of cooperation.

## ARCHBISHOP CURLEY ORDAINS 20 PRIESTS

Four Given Washington Assignments; One Goes to Chevy Chase, Md.

Baltimore, June 15.—Archbishop Michael J. Curley today raised 20 young men to the priesthood and ordained 43 other subdeacons. The ceremonies were held at the cathedral.

The edifice was crowded with relatives and friends of the young priests. Those ordained have just completed their philosophical and theological training at St. Mary's seminary. Those made subdeacons will be ordained next year. The Very Rev. John F. Fenlon, president of the seminary, presented the young men for ordination and served as archpriest.

Immediately following the ordination the young priests gave their initial blessing to their parents, close relatives, fellow-students and friends.

Among the priests ordained and their assignments are: The Rev. Paul L. Norris, St. Peter's, Washington; the Rev. J. M. Nelligan, St. Gabriel's, Washington; the Rev. J. M. Campbell, Catholic university, Washington; the Rev. J. C. Broderick, St. Paul's, Washington; the Rev. J. M. Hogan, Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Md.

The class ordained was the largest in the last decade. The new priests will sing their first solemn masses at their home churches on Sunday. Following that they will go on vacations until July 1, when they will assume their duties. All will attend the international eucharistic congress in Chicago.

## Two Jones Brothers Begin Prison Terms

Atlanta, Ga., June 15 (By A. P.).—Neufeld T. Jones and Winfield Jones, formerly of Atlanta, arrived here today from Baltimore to begin serving sentences of two years each in the Federal penitentiary here for violating the prohibition law. Neufeld Jones was formerly assistant Federal prohibition director for Georgia.

The Jones brothers were convicted in connection with alleged misuse of denatured alcohol owned by the Maryland Drug & Chemical Co., of which they were officers.

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## ARLINGTON WATER BONDS CARRY BY VOTE OF 9 TO 1

Biggest Ballot in History of County Is Cast by Citizens.

2,594 FOR; 275 AGAINST

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va.

Arlington county, by a vote of 2,594 to 275, the greatest majority ever polled in its history, carried the bond issue of \$750,000 for water in all three districts yesterday.

Vote by district follows: Arlington district—Arlington, for, 406, and 24 against; Rosslyn, 222 for and 55 against; Clarendon, 714 for and 24 against; Rosslyn, 212 for and 35 against; and Glencaryn, 42 for and 15 against; total for the district, 1,596 for, and 175 against. Majority of 9 to 1.

Washington district—East Falls Church, 73 for and 5 against; Cherrydale, 337 for and 16 against; Garma School, 168 for and 21 against; total for the district, 578 for and 42 against. A majority of 14 to 1.

Jefferson district—Virginia Highlands, 241 for and 9 against; Del Ray, 179 for and 49 against; a total of 420 for and 58 against. A majority of 7 to 1.

"The overwhelming vote in favor of water is a vote of confidence in the plans and the men who worked them out, and a further faith that the board of supervisors will carry out these plans without either change in engineering personnel or plans whatsoever," declared H. C. Saffell, chairman of the Arlington County Water commission in a statement issued last night.

"I am proud to have been connected with this work, and I am sure that those who worked with share in the satisfaction of having accomplished something of real value to the county," he said.

"By the vote cast it is demonstrated that with the full cooperation of the citizens we can do anything that will be of service to the people. Don't try to deceive the people and you will succeed," he declared.

With hundreds of dazzling electric lights, the tenth annual carnival of the Ballston volunteer fire department opened last night with more than 500 people attending. The carnival will continue through Saturday night.

Despite the fact that no games of chance will be allowed, there will be many attractive stands with games well within the law. The big feature being the dancing on a spacious dancing pavilion with special music.

The new fire siren, installed a few days ago on the roof of Citizens hall, was sounded yesterday afternoon, according to Chief A. B. Eaton, resulting in many volunteer firemen coming to the engine house. They discovered, however, that there wasn't any fire, but that the chief and some of his officers were testing the new apparatus. These tests are to be held at 6 o'clock each evening during the week.

The annual election of officers of the Parent-Teacher association of the Columbia pike school will be held tomorrow night at the schoolhouse.

## Ladies' Arm Bags

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Shoes: Oxfords in black or tan, or two tone.

Golf: Golf suits; separate knickers of tweeds, homespun or linen; soft collar shirts; sweaters and hose to match; shoes with non-skid or crepe-rubber soles.

Swimming: One-piece or two-piece Bathing Suits, Beach Robes.

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## PREMIER YEN QUILTS: WU MASSES TROOPS FOR DECISIVE FIGHT

Marshal, Facing the Crisis of  
His Career, Moves On  
National Army.

### MILITARY CHIEFS FAIL TO FORM GOVERNMENT

May Induce Cabinet Head to  
Remain, However, Until  
Campaign Ends.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Peking, June 15.—Falling to establish a government after five weeks, Premier W. Yen prepared today a circular telegram to be sent to the provinces, announcing his resignation. He feels he has been made the victim of militarist maneuvering and is declining further efforts to serve the country.

Since Gen. Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Wu Pei-fu have failed to reach an agreement on some essential points, the expected meeting is regarded as definitely off. In an effort to avert a breach at a time when the Kuomintang (national army), and Kuomintang are pressing on both sides, these two may endeavor to persuade Dr. Yen to preside over the temporary government until the provincial elections have been completed. The interim government is necessary for obtaining an agreement on the customs conference, which is eager to disperse after granting the Washington surtaxes.

Gen. Chang insists the foremost question is the destruction of the Kuomintang, for which campaign Marshal Wu will become commander in chief, with Gen. Chang confining his efforts solely to operations in Dolonor and Inner Mongolia.

### Wu Massing His Troops.

Marshal Wu, facing the crisis of his career, is massing for attacks in three directions upon Nankow, Hualai and Hsuanhuafu, having Gen. Chang to the extreme right and the Shanxi governor, Yen Hsi-shan, to the extreme left. At the same time, Marshal Wu probably will lead personally the main column, although he will remain at Paoingfu until they have been placed in position. In the last fortnight troops have disembarked 52 miles south of Peking for a mountain march from the Manchurian western border over a trail fit only for donkeys and reaching an elevation of 9,500 feet. This is the most difficult operation in modern Chinese warfare.

Owing to the nature of the country, Marshal Wu is unable to convey artillery or use a transport boat. The base of operations for the general attack is at Yuchow, near the Chihli-Shansi frontier, at which point Gen. Yen is delivering 500 three-inch guns with 1,000 rounds each, together with rifle ammunition, grenades and forage.

Heroic Defense Prepared.  
The Kuomintang is preparing a heroic resistance to the quintuple attack, having ample aircraft and plentiful munitions which continually are being received from Russia. Foreigners are watching the impending battle with intense interest, since the defeat of Marshal Wu would mean the return of the Kuomintang to Peking and its possible union with the Kuomintang already proposed by Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, and with Moscow's backing. The Kuomintang are reinforcing their armies in Honan province, thus imperiling Marshal Wu's forces on the southern front, which, owing to the serious situation in the north he is unable to strengthen, while Gen. Chang is unable or unwilling to do more than cover the Kuomintang flank.

### 11 VICTIMS OF BLAST AT GARY IDENTIFIED

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Hospitals; 17 Termed  
Seriously Hurt.

Gary, Ind., June 15 (By A. P.).  
The last of the eleven killed yesterday in a gas explosion in the coke by-products plant of the Illinois Steel Co. here was identified today while a force of 600 men were put to work to clear away the debris of the wrecked plant which is to be rebuilt.

Of the more than 75 who were injured, 42 tonight still remained in hospitals; and of this number 17 were said by doctors to be in a serious condition.

Company officials said they were unable to determine the cause of the blast and their investigations might not be completed for several days.

### Family of Alsatian Autonomist Beaten

Paris, June 15 (By A. P.).—Dr. Bruar, one of the signers of the Alsatian "autonomist" manifesto of June 11, was severely beaten by three soldiers at Orbe, in the Upper Rhine department, according to a dispatch from Mulhouse to Le Temps. The dispatch also says that several members of Dr. Bruar's family were assaulted by the soldiers.

The Alsatian manifesto resulted last week in action by the French ministry, several official functions being relayed of their posts because of their participation in it.

### Railway Enginemen Split on Pay Scales

Cleveland, June 15 (By A. P.).—Separate demands for wage increases will be presented to the railroads by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

An eight-day conference of sub-committees of these two organizations, in an effort to reach a basis for a joint demand, resulted last night in a deadlock.

Johnston, grand chief of the engineers, announced that the general chairman of his brotherhood would formulate their own wage requests separately. He declined to say what proved the stumbling block.

### Memorial Window to Gerard.

London, June 15 (By A. P.).—Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton today dedicated a memorial window in Westminster Abbey commemorating the care which former Ambassador James W. Gerard took for British war prisoners who died in captivity while Mr. Gerard still was officiating in Germany before the United States entered the world war. Many Americans attended.

### Daisy Flying in Siberia.

Moscow, June 15 (By A. P.).—Capt. Georges Pelletier Dolsy, French airman, who is on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, left Krasnolarsk, Siberia, for Irkutsk today.

### Required to Relearn Lessons, He Wins Suit

Boston, June 15 (By A. P.).—An accident which allegedly caused loss of memory and the retaking of courses by a student was the basis of a verdict today for \$38,000 damages.

Ernest S. Bogert, of Ridgefield, N. J., and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received the verdict in his \$75,000 action against James Thompson and others, doing business as Thompsons Express.

The evidence brought out that as a result of his injuries Bogert lost all memory of his courses and had to retake a part of them. The action grew out of a motor crash in Boston May 2, 1924, while Bogert was a student of civil engineering. He was riding a motorcycle which collided with the defendant's motor truck. As a result he suffered paralysis of one side.

The plaintiff's father, Ernest F. Bogert, was awarded \$5,000 as consequential damages.

## LADY ASTOR CHEERS WOMEN MARCHERS URGING ARBITRATION

Weary Army Stirred Near  
London, Their Goal, at an  
Open-Air Meeting.

### PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE ATTRACTS ALL CLASSES

Demonstration in Hyde Park  
Saturday Will Be Climax  
of Monster Movement.

London, June 15 (By A. P.).—Lady Astor welcomed a weary squad of women peace pilgrims at Maidenhead, Berkshire, tonight and delivered a stirring speech at a large open-air meeting, urging all the women of Great Britain to join in the movement for the abolition of war through conciliation and the arbitration of all international and national differences.

Maude Royden, celebrated woman preacher, greeted the women pedestrians who entered Cambridge today en route to the great peace demonstration to be held Saturday in Hyde Park. Town and university joined in a great meeting duplicating the peace demonstration held at Oxford Sunday, when Prof. Gilbert Murray was the chief speaker and representatives of all the colleges participated and joined in placing a wreath on the war memorial. Peace services also were held in the cathedral and every chapel of Oxford.

Demonstration Saturday.  
The women peace crusaders are marching from all parts of the country on London, and on June 19 will gather for their great mass meeting to advocate the need of peace and the outlawing of war. All classes have joined in the movement, from the poor and lowly to the members of the notable houses.

"Our peace pilgrimage is causing a peace wave over the entire land," said Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, noted suffragette, today upon her return from addressing a score of pilgrim groups in various parts of southern England. "I see signs of uniting on international lines."

"I have a number of cablegrams from the United States wishing us well, and Miss Royden had great success in arousing international feeling in her recent peace address before the Sorbonne in Paris. I hope to see a great international women's peace pilgrimage to Geneva. Over 1,300 pounds sterling has been voluntarily sent to us for our pilgrimage, and the pilgrims are being entertained without cost on their march to London."

Welsh Invite Crusaders.  
Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence said that her most interesting experiences in addressing the pilgrims had been in Wales, where the residents of various mountain villages had begged the pilgrims to come to their way and hold peace meetings.

"It was wonderful," she remarked, "to hear the Welsh sing our peace songs with us as only the Welsh can sing."

The Theosophical society is the latest organization to sanction a peace pilgrimage. Mrs. Annie Besant having urged all theosophists to join in the peace demonstration, which the leaders hope will bring 100,000 women together Saturday.

On Thursday there will be a civic reception at the war memorial at Saint Albans, and a peace procession will march to the abbey, where the dean will conduct a service.

Kentuckians Take Man  
From Police, Hang Him

Guthrie, Ky., June 15 (By A. P.).  
Timothy Kirby, 35, a negro, was lynched 2 1/2 miles from here early today.

Police officers had come here to arrest Kirby on a charge of killing his former wife, Parthenia Kirby, at Earlinton Monday. Police went to Kirby's mother's home and Edwin Brimhurst was shot in the stomach by the negro, who fled, but was arrested. Officers started with Kirby to the county seat at Elkton. When about 2 1/2 miles out of town a crowd of men took the negro, hanged him and fired a number of shots into his body.

Carl Magee on Trial;  
Charge Is in Doubt

East Las Vegas, N. Mex., June 15 (By A. P.).—A jury to try Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, for the slaying of John B. Lasseter, State highway employee, last August was completed in district court here today.

With the trial in progress, there was still some doubt as to the specific charge against the editor. The information filed against Magee charges him with first degree murder. The affidavit of verification, signed by District Attorney Hunker, however, charges manslaughter. The prosecutor declares Magee is on trial for manslaughter, while defense counsel insists that Magee is facing the murder charge.

Invalid Graduated;  
Never in Classroom

Lafayette, Ind., June 15 (By A. P.).—Purdue university paused today in its bestowal of honorary recognition upon distinguished alumni to confer signal recognition upon Lowell L. Martin, of Lafayette, a paralyzed youth to whom was awarded a degree of bachelor of science "with distinction though he never attended a class."

For four years 28 Purdue faculty members have cooperated to give Martin regular university instruction in his home, which he could not leave, even in a wheel chair.

Honorary degrees of doctor of humane letters were conferred upon George Ade, author, and John T. McCutcheon, Chicago cartoonist.

## SKRZYNSKI LETS ENEMY FIRE ONLY SHOT IN DUEL

Count, Marksman, Refuses  
to Kill a Man With  
Same Ancestry.

### BULLET GRAZES HIS HEAD

Warsaw, Poland, June 15 (By A. P.).—Warsaw is aghast tonight over a dramatic one-sided duel, which might have cost the life of one of the country's leading statesmen. Count Skrzynski, a former premier of Poland and still holding a high place in the councils of his country, early this morning met Gen. Szeptycki, former minister of war and commander of the northern Polish army, on "the field of honor."

Attended by their seconds, they went to the home of a mutual friend, and at fifteen paces, holding pistols, awaited the signal. At the signal was given, Gen. Szeptycki turned and fired. Count Skrzynski stood unmoved as the bullet grazed his head. He let drop his extended arm and said dramatically: "I wish to state that I deliberately do not want to shoot. If there is any one here who thinks it is necessary to defend his honor, or takes issue with me, let him shoot. But I shall not shoot."

"I had hoped that because of my services in behalf of the fatherland no Pole would fire upon me; therefore, I do not wish to fire upon another Pole."

The duel was the sequence of a quarrel over Marshal Pilsudski's recent coup d'etat. The two men had words, and Count Skrzynski issued a challenge. Every effort was made to prevent the meeting, but a court of arbitration ruled that the challenge was issued "in strict accordance with the code of honor."

After the duel the court of honor officially declared that the dispute had been settled according to "all the rules of honor, party having obtained satisfaction in the manner he saw fit."

Count Skrzynski and Gen. Szeptycki are related by blood and the former premier has the reputation of being a dead shot. He explained to friends another angle of his withholding his fire, saying, "I don't know how to miss, and I do not want to kill a man in whose veins flows the blood of my forefathers."

Some fears are entertained that the duel, in which the men were not reconciled, might have the effect of dividing the army and that other duels may follow.

Marshal Pilsudski is reported to have favored Count Skrzynski who is mentioned as minister to Washington.

20,000 Cattle Drown  
In Roumanian Storm

Bucharest, June 15 (By A. P.).—Numerous persons are reported to have been killed by lightning in the Gligia district, and 20,000 cattle have been drowned in a rain and hail storm which has caused extensive floods in Roumania. Railway communication with many districts has been stopped. Thousands of acres of crops in the Bouzeu district have been destroyed.

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Intelligentsia Utilize  
Death-Penalty Theme

New York, June 14 (By A. P.).  
Psychoanalysis, for several years the conversational topic of New York's intelligentsia in Greenwich Village and elsewhere, has passed into the limbo of bi-metalism and the atomic theory. The "science of the subconscious," it seemed, would expire intestate, but the cycle of time followed the scythe of death and anti-capital punishment, revived by the hanging of Gerald Chapman, a favorite with the "adolescent," has returned as the popular theme of the cerebralists. To mention "inferiority complex," "defense mechanism" or "wish fulfillment" among the sages of the metropolis is to risk being classified an antiquary.

Bishop Would Enjoin  
Decree in Vera Cruz

Mexico City, June 15 (By A. P.).  
Dispatches from Vera Cruz say that Bishop Jesus Mendez del Rio, of Tehuantepec, one of the three bishops residing in Vera Cruz state, has issued an injunction against the recent state order limiting the number of bishops in the state to one.

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## KLAN TENT IS BURNED; LECTURE BROKEN UP

Anti-Catholic Utterances in  
Wisconsin Meetings Had  
Been Charged.

### SEVERAL FIGHTS RESULT

Hudson, Wis., June 15 (By A. P.).—A Ku Klux tent was burned after a meeting which ended in commotion two miles east of here last night when several hundred men protested against alleged anti-Catholic utterances made by a lecturer. About 1,000 persons had gathered in the tent to hear Alfred Brown, billed as a Klan lecturer.

When the gathering sang "America," a large group of men refused to stand. They were exhorted to do so, but refused. Later when the lecturer continued, Father Peter Rice, of St. Patrick's Church, of Hudson, protested that the meetings, which had been conducted for a week, were anti-Catholic. The lecturer sought to continue, but so much commotion had been raised that he could not speak. The meeting ended with the burning of the tent. There were several brief encounters between the opposing factions.

A few days ago 25 women went to Brown's rooming house here and asked that he be evicted. Brown voluntarily sought other quarters.

8 Moslems Are Slain  
In Riot; 23 Injured

Simla, British India, June 15 (By A. P.).—Eight Moslems were killed and fourteen Moslems and nine Sikhs injured in intercommunal riots which broke out at Rawal Pindi last night owing to the suggested erection of a motion picture theater near a mosque. The market was destroyed, and extensive looting occurred in the side streets.

Military pickets have been stationed throughout the town, and the situation today was well under control.

Paraguay Puts Guard  
Over U. S. Legation

Asuncion, Paraguay, June 15 (By A. P.).—The American legation has been placed under guard, as well as the personnel of the legation. This action was taken because of the meeting called for tomorrow by the regional federation of labor to protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, now confined in a Massachusetts prison.

Actress Who Heard  
Lincoln Shot Dies

Chicago, June 15 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Catherine Evans, 91, a member of the cast playing at Ford's theater in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by Wilkes Booth, is dead here.

Mrs. Evans was waiting here when Booth shot the President. She was a native of Baltimore, and for nine years had lived at the Episcopal Home for the Aged.



## Trying Days On a Cake of Ice

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## PAYMENT ON DEBTS AIDS IN RETIREMENT OF TREASURY NOTES

Foreign Nations Pay to U. S.  
\$77,783,127 on Account of  
War Obligations.

MATURING SECURITIES  
TOTAL \$330,000,000

Quarterly Financing Is Completed  
With Help of Balance  
and Tax Returns.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Payment of \$77,783,127.06, by  
foreign nations on account of war  
debts yesterday aided the Treasury  
in retiring \$330,000,000 in maturing  
securities.

The second installment of income  
taxes, due yesterday, and balances  
already on hand, permitted Secretary  
Mellon to complete the regular  
quarterly financing transaction  
without the aid of a new issue of  
securities, for the first time since  
the war.

The total of collections received  
from income taxes for this quarter  
is expected to reach between \$300,-  
000,000 and \$400,000,000, but the  
total will not be known definitely  
for several days. This payment  
will serve to determine the surplus  
with which the fiscal year, ending  
June 30, will be closed and will be  
a gauge also as to whether early  
tax reduction is in prospect.

### Great Britain Gives Most.

Great Britain, making its semi-  
annual payment of interest on its  
debt, was the largest contributor  
to the day's receipts with \$97,950,-  
000. All of this was paid in the  
short term securities of the United  
States government, which matured  
yesterday and, therefore, reduced  
by that amount the total necessary  
for the Treasury to retire.

Italy made its first payment, \$5,-  
000,000, under its debt agreement  
recently ratified by Congress. This  
also was paid in United States  
securities, \$4,450,000 in first liberty  
loan bonds, and \$550,000, in the  
short term securities retired yesterday.

While these payments automati-  
cally went toward debt retirement  
since they were made in securities  
of this government, the other  
nations making debt payment yester-  
day paid in cash, but most of this  
also is required by law to be  
used for retirement of the war debt  
of the American government.

The following cash payments  
were made:  
Belgium, \$2,094,160.70; Czech-  
oslovakia, \$1,500,000; Estonia,  
\$50,000; Finland, \$132,945; Hun-  
gary, \$23,442.98; Lithuania, \$76,-  
538.25; Poland, \$750,000; and  
Roumania, \$200,000. Latvia  
previously had paid its \$30,000 install-  
ment due yesterday.

France and Yugoslavia, although  
they have negotiated debt agree-  
ments with this country, made no  
payments because the settlements  
are not yet in effect.

## Mr. Upshaw Explains Reference to Mr. Hill

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:  
I am sure you will be fair enough  
to correct the mistake which does  
injustice to one of my colleagues  
in Congress, and also to myself. In  
your issue of Monday morning,  
June 14, in your story of my ad-  
dress at the Good Citizenship rally  
at Mount Vernon Methodist church  
Sunday night, you say: "He bit-  
terly assailed Representative John  
Philip Hill, of Maryland."

The large audience present and  
the number of my honored col-  
leagues who were in the audience  
will testify that this statement is  
not borne out by facts. The only  
mention I made of the name of Mr.  
Hill was to give a quotation from  
the official handbook of the Associa-  
tion Against the Prohibition  
Amendment, boasting of their part  
in his repeated reelection. In order  
that there may be no room for  
misinterpretation, I quote the ex-  
act words from the manuscript which  
Dr. Lambeth, pastor of the Mount  
Vernon church, gave to the press:

"It will be remembered by some  
of my colleagues who were with  
their presence tonight that on the  
4th of March I displayed on the floor  
of Congress four letters sent by the  
Association Against the Prohibition  
Amendment to business men in dif-  
ferent sections of the country, sol-  
iciting funds to use in their cam-  
paign to 'defeat dry congressmen  
and elect 'wet' ones' for the pur-  
pose of fighting our Constitutional  
prohibition law; and item number  
six in their list of winning achieve-  
ments made the proud boast (list-  
ens as I read it to you from their  
own booklet): 'We have changed  
present results in many congres-  
sional elections. Hon. John Philip  
Hill, of Maryland, has by our very  
active aid turned an adverse ma-  
jority of 10,000 into a favorable  
one of 15,000.'"

This acquits me of the charge of  
being ungrateful enough to attack  
one of my colleagues who was ab-  
sent. I have never done such an  
unsportsmanlike thing since I have  
been in Congress. One would nat-  
urally suppose that Mr. Hill would  
feel honored to be thus mentioned  
by the organization which he so  
heartily endorses.

W. D. UPSHAW.

### Foreign Warships at Sequi.

The War Department was notifi-  
ed yesterday that the French gun-  
boat, Ville d'Ys, and the Brazilian  
light cruiser, Bahia, have accepted  
the invitation of the State Depart-  
ment in behalf of the city of Phila-  
delphia, to visit there July 3-5, and  
July 4, respectively.

## Ladies' Hat Boxes Special This Week

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## CORRUPTION DENIED BY VARE MANAGER IN RECENT PRIMARY

(Continued from page 1.)

the Willis resolution as against the  
interest of good government, when  
the Newberry case was before the  
Senate.

Senator Hiram Johnson took oc-  
casion sharply to criticize the pro-  
paganda which he said had sprung  
up to do away with direct primaries,  
as a consequence of the Pennsylvan-  
ia expenditures.

"You may debate a convention of  
politicians infinitely more easily,"  
Senator Johnson said, "than you can  
bribe a whole electorate. It is  
better for a man in a direct primary  
to expend his whole fortune than to  
sell his soul to a political boss."

Mr. Mackey took the stand when  
the afternoon session started. At  
the morning session Mr. Vare was  
the first witness. He testified that  
Albert M. Greenfield, Philadelphia  
real estate operator, had signed a  
note for \$100,000 which he had  
indorsed. It also developed that  
Dr. Vare's brother-in-law, Charles  
D. Grover, had taken a \$50,000  
note to the bank which Mr. Vare  
had signed.

Mr. Greenfield, who began to  
loom as the "Grundy" of the  
Vare organization, already had  
paid back the \$100,000 to the bank.  
It was stated, and later testimony  
showed that Mr. Greenfield took the  
dominant part in the financial af-  
fairs of the Vare campaign.

### Interested in \$25,000 Item.

The committee interested itself  
in the \$25,000 personal contribu-  
tion which Thomas F. Watson,  
treasurer of the Republican cam-  
paign committee, had turned over  
to the Vare campaign. Senator Reed  
made persistent efforts to persuade  
Mr. Watson to explain in detail  
where he got the \$25,000 cash  
which he took from his safe. But  
Mr. Watson said he had the money  
there, he took it from his business  
or from the bank from time to  
time and that it was lying in the  
safe when the time came.

Senator Reed gave up in despair  
and left the committee room after  
Mr. Watson had asserted repeatedly  
that the money was in the safe  
and that no one had given it to him.  
Mr. Reed said he had nothing to  
do with the financial affairs of the  
campaign.

"That was one of the conditions  
under which I agreed to handle Mr.  
Vare's campaign," he said. "I  
agreed to handle men and policies,  
but refused to haggle over money."

When Representative Vare an-  
nounced his candidacy on March  
28, Mackey said, he had a heart-  
felt talk with him.

"Now we're all set to go," I  
said. "You're inexperienced on  
Pennsylvania politics and I'm going  
to tell you what you're up  
against."

Mr. Mackey then described how  
he told Representative Vare of the  
powerful interests and organiza-  
tions behind Gov. Pinchot and Sen-  
ator Pepper. A law had been  
passed, Mr. Mackey said, giving  
Pinchot the power to make ap-  
pointments and fix salaries of 12,-  
000 State office holders.

"Now," I said, "the witness ex-  
plained, 'Mr. Pinchot is the great-  
est publicity man in the world. He  
knows how to get on the front page  
of the newspapers because he is  
governor, because of what he says,  
the way he says it, and because  
he is not limited by the facts.'"

"Also, you're facing a United  
States senator. He has the pre-  
stige of being in the Senate and he  
is backed by two of the greatest  
financial giants in the State, Mel-  
lon and Mr. Grandy."

Mr. Mackey then told the com-  
mittee that the primary laws in  
Pennsylvania were a curse upon  
the State. No man had a chance to  
run for office, he added, unless he  
was backed financially.

"I found that Mr. Pepper was  
boasting publicly that he had 90  
per cent of the newspapers. I knew  
he had the Republican organization  
outside of Philadelphia and I knew  
the liquor interests were behind him  
and the corporations were behind him."

Mr. Mackey then outlined to Mr.  
Vare that the primary campaign he  
so conducted that there could be no  
question about living up to the  
most rigid interpretation of the  
election laws, even though the pri-  
maries did not legally come in the  
category of an election.

### Tells of Own Contribution.

A personal contribution of \$25,-  
000 to the campaign by Mr. Vare  
was sanctioned as being unquestion-  
ably within the limit of the law. Mr.  
Mackey said he then pointed out  
that the Pennsylvania law permitted  
Mr. Vare to appeal to the voters di-  
rectly by letter and that these ex-  
penses were not included in esti-  
mates of expenses. As a result of  
this Mr. Vare spent \$71,000 in di-  
rect appeals to the voters of the  
State.

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## CONTEST OF ELECTION DISMISSED BY HOUSE

Body Follows Unanimous Re-  
port of Committee on Penn-  
sylvania Recount.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Accepting the unanimous report  
of its election committee, the House  
yesterday dismissed an election con-  
test brought by former Represen-  
tative Warren W. Bailey against Rep-  
resentative A. H. Walters (Repub-  
lican) of the Twentieth district of  
Pennsylvania.

The action was taken without  
a record vote, but not until several  
Democratic members had lam-  
pasted Republican political meth-  
ods in the Senate campaign dis-  
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closed in the House.

Representative Browning (Demo-  
crat), Tennessee, told the House  
that he believed a proper recount in  
the Twentieth Pennsylvania dis-  
trict would have resulted in a re-  
turn of the vote to Bailey, and  
Representative Oldfield of Ar-  
kansas, the Democratic whip, urged  
that a decision be delayed "to find  
the facts fully, in view of the recent  
scandal in Pennsylvania and the ex-  
penditure there of \$2,000,000 or  
\$3,000,000."

Given a majority of 63 on the  
original count, Walters retained a  
lead of 61 after the House commit-  
tee had reheard the vote in gen-  
eral precincts. Bailey contended  
throughout the inquiry that a cor-  
rect tabulation of the votes would  
have given him a majority.

## MATERNITY BILL LIFE EXTENSION BLOCKED

Reed Talks Until Farm Bill  
Automatically Comes  
Up on Floor.

Action on the bill extending the  
life of the maternity and infancy  
law was blocked yesterday by Sen-  
ator Reed (Democrat), Missouri,  
who talked until the farm bill came  
up automatically at 2 o'clock.

"This bill, in my opinion, has  
never saved a human life and never  
done any good to a human being  
except individuals who have drawn  
under it," said Senator Reed,  
who described the act as "a mon-  
strous proposition to interfere  
with the motherhood of America."

Senator Copeland (Democrat),  
New York, took exception to Sen-  
ator Reed's assertions. "I don't be-  
lieve that and the senator can not  
know," said Copeland. "I pre-  
sume," he retorted, "that the  
general medical advisor of the peo-  
ple of the United States at so much  
per advice probably knows."

There were removals or deaths in  
a district and the list had to be  
purged, the reformers cried fraud,  
according to the witness.

"There's no such thing as buying  
votes," said Mr. Mackey. "None  
of the parties bought votes."

Woman suffrage had made the  
cost of elections about double, ac-  
cording to Mr. Mackey, who ex-  
plained that every woman had to  
have her workers, her flags and  
banners just like every man.

Brewery Owner for Pepper.  
Just prior to adjournment Sen-  
ator La Follette asked Mr. Mackey  
if he knew Senator Pat Joyce. The  
witness replied in the affirmative.  
Mr. La Follette then wanted to  
know if it was true that Joyce was  
head of the Howard-King brewery,  
which brewery had been padlocked  
for violation of the Volstead act and  
its owners fined \$269,000. This  
fine was subsequently reduced to  
\$10,000 and Joyce came out for the  
Pepper ticket, according to charges  
made by Arthur H. James, who ran  
on the Vare ticket for lieutenant  
governor. Mr. Mackey explained  
the purport of the James charges  
to the committee.

The committee has decided to call  
former Secretary of Labor Wilson  
as a witness. He was the Demo-  
cratic nominee and was chosen  
without opposition. In the course  
of his testimony Mr. Mackey said  
the Democrats would vote for Vare  
in November because three-fourths  
of the Democrats are wet.

The committee will resume at  
10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mack-  
ey's testimony is not yet completed  
and there are other witnesses who  
may bring interesting sidelights.  
But the consensus is that the main  
features of the inquiry are over,  
and unless there are unexpected  
developments, the investigation will  
have unfolded much without, how-  
ever, disclosing any actual fraud or  
corruption.

Explains Watchers' Work.  
Explaining how the watchers op-  
erated, Mr. Mackey said these men  
were in reality workers who helped  
bring out the vote and then watched  
at the polls to see that the vote was  
cast.

These watchers were paid the day  
before election in Philadelphia, the  
witness said.

"We'd never get any watchers if  
we didn't pay them until after elec-  
tion," he added.

Replying to Senator King, Mr.  
Mackey said the charges of fraudu-  
lent registration were always cir-  
culated by reform organizations, but

## HELP OF CONGRESS SOUGHT IN MERGER

(Continued from page 1.)

tion Co. and the North American  
Co. (a large stockholder in the  
Washington Railway & Electric Co.)  
had been in conference for some  
months with a view of bringing  
about a satisfactory arrangement  
whereby a merger of the street rail-  
way companies of the District might  
be effected.

"These conferences were con-  
tinued, and resulted in a tentative  
agreement on a plan of merger  
which was submitted by the North  
American company to representa-  
tives of the Washington Railway &  
Electric Co., having the matter in  
charge. This tentative plan was  
based on the establishment of a  
service-at-cost plan which would  
provide for automatic regulation of  
fares based on a reasonable return  
on the fair value of the properties  
of the companies concerned, as  
these values might be determined  
by existing law."

"We were informed that repre-  
sentatives of the Washington Rail-  
way & Electric Co. consulted with  
the public utilities commission,  
and were given no assurance that  
the commission would be willing to  
approve any such plan as outlined.  
"Because the newly merged com-  
pany could not be expected to waive  
its constitutional rights of a fair  
return on its property, and because  
of the apparent probability of Con-  
gress passing legislation entirely  
reorganizing the existing commis-  
sion, it was considered by all  
parties concerned advisable to de-  
fer attempts at a merger, pending  
further action by Congress."

The letter of Mr. Ham was, in  
spirit, similar to that of Mr. Hanna.

## \$38,000,000 Favorable May Trade Balance

(By the Associated Press.)

The pendulum of foreign trade  
 swung to the American side in May,  
giving this country a favorable bal-  
ance of \$38,000,000. The month  
was the first on this calendar year  
in which exports exceeded imports.

Figures compiled by the Com-  
merce Department showed exports  
for May were \$356,000,000, against  
imports of \$318,000,000. In April  
an unfavorable balance of \$10,000,-  
000 was recorded.

### Medals to U. S. Balloonists.

Paris, June 15 (By A. P.).—  
Special medals in honor of their  
victory in the contest for the sec-  
ond Gordon Bennett cup were pre-  
sented last night to Wade T. Van-  
orman, who piloted the American  
balloon Goodyear III, and his as-  
sistant, Walter W. Horgan. The  
ceremony took place at a banquet  
of the Paris chapter of the National  
Aeronautic association.

## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Senate met at noon; adjourned at  
5:07 p. m. until today 12 o'clock.  
Senator Mayfield (Democrat), of  
Texas, spoke on an amendment to farm  
relief bill which would repeal rate-  
making section of transportation act.

Continued discussion McNary  
farm relief bill.  
Senator Harrell (Republican), of  
Oklahoma, favored legislation,  
and Senator Shortridge (Republi-  
can), of California, opposed it.

Agreed to Borah resolution re-  
questing information relating to  
status of claims of American citi-  
zens against Great Britain and  
France during world war.

Agreed to House resolution au-  
thorizing Secretary of War to in-  
stall tablets commemorating the  
designation of May 30 as Memorial  
day by Gen. John A. Logan.

Agreed to McKellar resolution  
calling for investigation by war  
debt commission of alleged agree-  
ments between American and  
French bankers for foreign loans  
contingent upon ratification of  
French debt settlement.

Senator Copeland (Democrat), of  
New York, moved to suspend regu-  
lation bill. His motion was de-  
feated.

Agreed to vote this afternoon to  
reconsider vote by which Pittman  
silver purchase bill was passed.  
Civil service committee voted to  
report Heflin resolution requiring  
that separations from government  
service be based on State appor-  
tionment.

Confirmed nominations of T. V.  
O'Connor, chairman, and Jefferson  
Myers, to be member of the ship-  
ping board.

### HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at  
5:55 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.  
Voted that Representatives Wal-  
ters of Pennsylvania and Edwards  
of Georgia, sitting members, were  
entitled to their seats.

Mr. Keyburn, of Texas, opposed  
proposals of Senator Mayfield and  
Representative Jones of Texas to  
abolish the "convenience and nec-  
essity" clause of transportation  
act.

House passed remainder of after-  
noon considering bill to permit  
the use of corn sugar in canning  
establishments without use of dis-  
tinctive label.

Ways and means committee pos-  
tponed consideration of alien prop-  
erty bill.

John Niven Sayres, of New York,  
who admitted he was a conscien-  
tious objector during the war, was  
a witness before military commit-  
tee considering the Welsh bill to  
abolish compulsory military train-  
ing.

Merchant marine committee con-

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(By Associated Press.)  
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of Florida, who was renominated  
last week by a narrow margin, sent  
the following telegram on his re-  
turn to Washington yesterday, to  
Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, his oppo-  
nent in the primaries:  
"Thanks for your telegram of  
congratulations. One of us had to  
lose. Remember me to your mother.  
Let us work together for the suc-  
cess of the party and the con-  
tinuance of the best State in the  
Union."

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## NEW YORK GIVES VISITING CARDINALS OFFICIAL WELCOME

Gov. Smith and Mayor Walker  
Greet Foreign Prelates at  
the City Hall.

CHEERING CROWDS KNEEL  
AS DIGNITARIES PASS

Automobiles Make Way With  
Difficulty Through the  
Dense Throgs.

New York, June 15 (By A. P.).—With a blast of sound and a flash of color that were its mode of expressing alternate moods of devout humility and reckless joy New York today gave official welcome to seven foreign princes of the Catholic Church prior to their departure tomorrow to attend the Eucharistic congress at Chicago.

Never in its history did New York accord such an ovation to churchmen. Men, women and children knelt in pious veneration as the red and black robed cardinals passed through the streets. Mounted police cleared the way and women who made vain attempts to kiss the rings worn by the cardinals. The first to pay this act of homage was Gov. Alfred E. Smith. The second was Mayor James J. Walker. From early morning crowds jammed Fifth avenue awaiting the appearance of the ecclesiastics. The crowd began in front of Cardinal Hayes' archiepiscopal residence in Madison avenue, near Fifth street. It ended in a vociferous multitude that clogged the approaches to City hall.

Shout Greet Prelates.

When Cardinal Hayes, with Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, appeared on the steps of Cardinal Hayes' mansion the crowd first showed its emotions. A shout thundered up from the crowded sidewalks and passed along, so that those who could not see the cardinals were cheering.

Into waiting automobiles the eight cardinals were escorted by the mayor's reception committee. Army and navy officers and prominent civilians and churchmen. Passing into Fifth avenue they found the street filled with waiting thousands that almost prevented movement of the prelates' equipages. Mounted police cleared the way. The buildings were decorated with the papal colors, yellow and white. Cheering or kneeling in humble piety, the thousands greeted the cavalcade as it swept along the street. The cardinals gave their blessings to the throngs, and waved to thousands in windows and on roofs.

At city hall the zenith of the demonstration was reached. Moving slowly through the banks of humanity, the cardinals stepped from their automobiles, while police formed a circle around them. Cardinal Hayes and the papal legate were the first to enter the aldermanic chamber, where Gov. Smith and Mayor Walker, with the governor's naval and military staffs awaited them.

As Cardinal Hayes and Cardinal Bonzano entered the chamber, Gov. Smith stepped forward. Kneeling at their feet he kissed first the ring of Cardinal Bonzano and then that of Cardinal Hayes. As the governor gave his personal welcome to Cardinal Bonzano his voice was so low that his words were inaudible even to those nearest him. As Mayor Walker greeted the cardinals of the church he also kissed their rings.

Thanked in Pope's Name.

"Today," Cardinal Bonzano said, "you have honored these venerable princes of the church, and in me, the custodian of the revealed teachings and traditions—the Father of Christendom. May my visit be accepted as a reciprocation of courtesy for the many visits of Americans to Rome. I am happy to convey the holy father's message of affectionate greeting and special blessing."

He thanked the governor and mayor in the name of the Pope, expressed his pleasure at again being in the United States and paid a tribute to the beauty of America.

After formally welcoming the visitors to the Eucharistic congress at Chicago in the name of the State of New York, Gov. Smith said:

"There is a song sung around the world today. It is called 'The Side-walks of New York.' It is said this song belongs to me. The truth is I have two partners in it. One of them is Cardinal Hayes, who was born right north of city hall, and the other is Mayor Walker. On afterthought, I have three partners, and the other is Cardinal Mundelein, who also was born near here."

Bishop Heylen Arrives.

As the foreign cardinals gathered at city hall Mr. Thomas L. Heylen, bishop of Nashville, who will preside at the Eucharistic congress, arrived on the Pennsylvania.

A large delegation was at the pier to greet Bishop Heylen, who has presided over Eucharistic congresses for twenty years.

With Mr. Heylen on the Pennsylvania was the Rt. Rev. Arthur Doubleday, bishop of New York, the personal representative of Cardinal Bourne, of London, primate of English Catholics. The two prelates were accompanied by their staffs.

Mexico City, June 15 (By A. P.).—About 500 Catholic laymen from Mexico City will attend the Eucharistic congress in Chicago. They will start tomorrow.

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## DRY, ALIEN PROPERTY, COAL BILLS DOOMED

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12,000 men, to keep liquor, aliens and smuggled goods out of the country.

The reason for dry indifference was attributed by Mr. Cramton to the belief that it was impossible for any of them to get through the Senate. "Any way," Mr. Cramton said, "it is up to the administration to get the legislation, for it is the administration's job to enforce the Volstead law."

In addition to abandoning dry legislation, Chairman Green yesterday announced the death of alien property legislation at this session, and said that a special meeting of the ways and means committee would be held November 15 to begin work on a new alien property bill to be pushed through during the short session.

## FRAUD VERDICT FOUND IN MILK BOOTLEGGING

Former New York Official Is  
Convicted of Admitting  
Watered Product.

New York, June 15 (By A. P.).—Thomas J. Clougher, secretary to Frank J. Monaghan when the latter was health commissioner under Mayor Hylan, was convicted of bribery and fraud by a jury tonight in connection with bootlegging of adulterated milk and cream into the city.

Harry Danziger testified Clougher had received \$1 a can and 50 per cent of the money which Danziger obtained from milk companies to gain admission of their products into the city. Canceled checks representing \$105,000 from Western creameries were put in evidence. Sentence is to be imposed Tuesday.

Danziger, who previously pleaded guilty to extortion, is being held in \$10,000 bail for sentence. It is charged that sixteen dealers sold watered milk for two years and paid Danziger \$150,000.

## BRIAND MAY FORM NATIONAL MINISTRY

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Briand cabinet, but it is known that he is determined to try again to renovate French finances only if he is given a high hand, amounting almost to a dictatorship, with authority to take exceptional measures by decree.

His friends assert that he is ready at any time to undertake the arduous task if given such authority, which would, in their opinion, be equivalent to what they call "constitutional" authority.

The French franc, which went as low as 36.89 to the dollar during the afternoon, closed on the bourse at 35.64. It closed at 35.49 yesterday.

The resignation of M. Peret seemed to have little effect upon the exchange.

The franc was quoted unofficially at 35.70 to the dollar at 6 p. m.

## Mount Vernon Body Wins Peale Portrait

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, June 15.—The Mount Vernon Ladies' association, which has charge of Mount Vernon, will get the portrait of Washington painted in 1780 by Charles Wilson Peale and valued at \$50,000, according to a decision rendered today by Surrogate John P. O'Brien in a contest over the will of Miss Jane J. Boudinot, who died in 1914, bequeathing the portrait to the association.

Today's decision marks an important point in controversy over the actual ownership of the Peale portrait, covering a period of 46 years, and a contest that has been waged in surrogate's court for the last two years by Boudinot heirs.

## MRS. DULA GETS \$100,000 VERDICT FOR ALIENATION

Sued Mother-in-Law, Widow  
of Tobacco Magnate for  
\$250,000.

DRINKING WAS CHARGED

New York, June 15 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Elsie Hinnman Dula was awarded \$100,000 damages today by a jury which had heard her \$250,000 alienation of affections suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine C. Dula, widow of Robert B. Dula, former vice president of the American Tobacco Co.

The verdict marked the end of almost two years of bitter litigation in which the young Mrs. Dula charged that she had been deprived of the affections of Robert Lenoir Dula by her parents-in-law. The former tobacco magnate was originally one of the defendants in the alienation action, but died before it came to trial. The plaintiff some months ago won a decree of separation from her husband and \$5,000 a year alimony.

Mrs. Elsie Dula and her husband each took the stand to charge the other with drunkenness during their brief life together. The plaintiff charged that her husband never worked, that he was constantly drunk and that he beat her and hit her over the head with a bottle. The husband charged that during a trip abroad his wife stayed out all night and "caroused all over Montmartre." The mother-in-law took the stand to deny all charges of causing the marital troubles between her son and his wife.

## Miss Mary Cassatt, Painter, Dies Abroad

Philadelphia, June 15 (By A. P.).—Miss Mary Cassatt, artist of international reputation, and sister of the late A. J. Cassatt, once president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday at Meubl-Theribus, Oise, a suburb of Paris. Miss Cassatt was born in Pittsburgh in 1845.

She is represented in the Metropolitan museum of New York and the Corcoran Art gallery, Washington, D. C., and also possesses works of her brush.

## Col. Thompson Sails For Philippine Study

Seattle, Wash., June 15 (By A. P.).—Col. Carmel A. Thompson sailed from Seattle today on the liner President Grant for the Philippines, to make a survey for President Coolidge.

Departure of the Grant marked the resumption of American privately owned ship service between Puget sound and the Far East, from the Shipping Board for the house flag of the Admiral Oriental line, which purchased the craft and her four sister vessels from the Shipping Board for \$4,500,000.

## Vienna Government In Danger of Collapse

Vienna, June 15 (By A. P.).—Austria is threatened with a cabinet crisis which may sweep away the government and bring on elections. Rudolf Ramek is the present chancellor and foreign minister.

The trouble has arisen through the repudiation by the chancellor of an agreement entered into by the minister of education with the Vienna socialist school board, approving the introduction of school reforms advocated by the socialists. Chancellor Ramek charges that the socialists are driving religion from the schools.

## HAUGEN CLAIMS FARM BILL KILLED BY MELLON LETTER

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endorsement of the plan by such outstanding figures as Frank O. Lowden and Vice President Dawes.

Furthermore the farm bloc leaders had been busy for several days circulating the report, not as a rumor, but as a positive statement, that Mr. Mellon was coming out vigorously in favor of the Haugen plan. This report originated after Gen. Dawes had suggested to some of the farm bloc leaders that they should see Mr. Mellon and try to get him to endorse the plan. It must be said in this connection that Gen. Dawes made this suggestion after he thought his advice about cutting out all the subsidy features of the bill had been accepted.

(By the Associated Press.)

With supporters of the McNary farm bill plainly aroused by Secretary Mellon's outspoken criticism of its provisions, the Senate plowed along yesterday toward a final vote on the measure, with debate limited to 30 minutes on the bill and 15 minutes on amendments for each senator.

Several champions of the proposal, similar to the Haugen bill recently turned down by the House, remained in their offices during most of the day's session to prepare replies to the views of the Treasury head, made public Monday, and indications were that his stand would be challenged by various senators before a final vote is reached.

After Senator Pease, of Ohio, floor manager for the Republican opponents, had inserted in the Congressional Record the Mellon letter to the group of House members who had requested his views, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, an advocate of the bill, inquired if all departments of the government were "aligning themselves against this measure."

Move Against Bill Suggested.

When the Ohio senator replied that he had "no information," Senator Simmons remarked that probably this is a movement for the purposes of bringing the consolidated pressure of the administration and all the departments against this bill.

For a brief time farm relief also was under discussion in the House. Representative Rubey (Democrat), Missouri, declaring the proposal for an equalization fee was not "dead" although it had been defeated in the House.

When the farmers understand the principles of the bill, he added, they will be for it. As the Senate continued with debate, Senator Mayfield (Democrat), Texas, offered an amendment for the repeal of section 15-A, the rate-making provision of the transportation act, which he declared would bring immediate relief to farmers.

He said the President's agricultural commission had recommended revision of freight rates more than a year ago but that nothing had been done and the farmers are continuing to suffer under the "withering and paralyzing effect of this section."

Late in the day Senator Norbeck (Republican), South Dakota, obtained unanimous consent to disregard the debate limit and for more than four hours appealed for aid for the wheat farmers of the Northwest. He

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warned that if they were not given the benefit of the tariff, they "would tear down the tariff wall as Samson tore down the pillars of the temple."

## California Cooperatives Oppose Haugen Farm Bill

Special to The Washington Post.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 15.—That a serious blow to cooperative marketing will be struck if the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill becomes a law was the decision of the California Agriculture Legislative committee, an organization representing 31 of the cooperative marketing associations of California, with a membership of more than 65,000 producers of agricultural commodities, at a meeting held this afternoon.

The committee, through President C. C. Teague, who is also president of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and the California Walnut Growers' association, emphatically declared the McNary-Haugen bill to be unsound, uneconomical, impracticable, inimical to the best interests of the farmers and the general setting up of an artificial condition, smothering the cooperative movement and probably operating to increase the cost of food products to the consumer.

In the statement the committee took occasion to indorse the Tinscher and Jardine bills as sound and constructive legislation.

## U. S. Ship Saves Crew After 7-Hour Search

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 15 (By A. P.).—The American freighter Bibco arrived here today with all the members of the crew of the Italian freighter Eliopoli, which sank Sunday night 150 miles off the Uruguayan coast.

Capt. Bert U. Heald of the Bibco sought the Eliopoli for seven hours after receiving her first distress signal. The Eliopoli was sighted Sunday afternoon and the crew transferred to the Bibco in a calm sea. Two hours later the Italian ship sank.

Capt. Jose Schaffino, commanding the Eliopoli, was warm in his praise for the rescue effected by the American ship.

## Lord Oxford Better, Physicians Announce

London, June 15 (By A. P.).—Lord Oxford and Asquith, who is ill at Sutton Courtenay, was reported much improved today. He is suffering from complications attendant upon influenza, but his physicians have described his condition as not serious.

## SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN DENIES STRIKE CHARGE

Intimations That Money Was  
Sent by Government to  
Union Called False.

LABOR'S RIGHT UPHELD

Moscow, June 15 (By A. P.).—The soviet government, in a note to Great Britain, today declared that it could not prohibit Russian trade unions from sending money abroad to aid trade unions of another country.

The soviet government also expressed criticisms of intimations made by some members of the British government that the money in reality had been remitted by the Russian government.

The note was in reply to a British note concerning the transfer of large sums of money from Russia to Great Britain to aid the recent general strike called by the Trades Union congress. The congress declined the money, which later was accepted by the British Miners' Federation.

The Russian reply says that there exists in the soviet union no prohibition against the remittance of money abroad, but only the obligation to obtain a permit for such remittance.

The note continues: "Expressing as it does the will of workers and peasants of the soviet union, the soviet government cannot prohibit trade unions, comprising a million workers of soviet Russia, from lending money abroad in aid of trade unions of another country."

"The soviet government at the same time calls the attention of the British government to the incompatibility with the real facts and with the normal relations between governments, of the statements of some members of the British Trades Union congress that the funds were sent by the soviet government, when, in reality, they had been forwarded by the central council of labor unions of soviet Russia in agreement with the central committee of soviet trades unions."

## Florists of 9 States Convene at Asheville

Asheville, N. C., June 15 (By A. P.).—The first annual session of the Southeastern Florists' Association closed here today after naming John Wolfe, of Savannah, Ga., president and selecting Asheville again as the next convention city.

Nine States were represented at the gathering.

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## Prisoners Begin Suit To Test Narcotic Act

Atlanta, Ga., June 15 (By A. P.).—The first step by inmates of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary to test

the constitutionality of the Harrison anti-narcotic act was taken today. Homer Alexander, local attorney, filed a habeas corpus petition in Federal court asking that Warden John W. Snook be required to produce Dr. Frank Sofgo, Federal prisoner serving time for conviction on a narcotic charge.

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## FRENCH FINANCES.

For the ninth time Aristide Briand has resigned the premiership of France. Following the resignation of Finance Minister Peret, after he had labored in vain against one obstacle after another, the Briand ministry decided to resign in a body in order to give President Doumergue a free hand in providing for another ministry. The new government must be a coalition if it is to make any progress; but the situation is such as to make it highly improbable that the new ministry, by whomsoever headed, will last long.

The franc is falling ominously, in spite of makeshift measures. There are two commanding reasons for this collapse. One is the failure to provide sufficient revenue to balance the budget after refunding the foreign debt, and the other is the staggering payments required to carry the internal debt. France owes \$20,000,000,000 francs, of which three-fifths is the internal debt and the remaining two-fifths the external debt, due principally to Great Britain and the United States. The budget of 1926 called for payments of 23,550,000,000 francs on the internal debt. The military expenditures will amount to at least 8,700,000,000 francs.

The shrinkage of the franc has enormously reduced the value of national bonds held by the French people. The nominal value of these bonds is \$62,400,000,000, but they are now worth only \$8,370,000,000. Germany wiped out her entire internal debt by destroying the value of the mark. France might as well do the same, for the internal debt can never be paid in full. The cancellation of the internal debt is merely equivalent to taxing the people an equal amount, since practically all French persons are bondholders. The belief is quite widespread that Premier Briand has looked with equanimity upon the fall of the franc, well knowing that every point lost was a tax upon the very people who have successfully opposed direct taxation.

But the wiping out of the internal debt will not suffice to put French credit on its feet. The external debt must be refunded. France cannot cancel its debt to its own people, but it can cancel its debts to Great Britain and the United States without suffering disaster in many directions. It is surmised that possibly further shrinkage of the franc will be followed by approval of the foreign debt settlements. This species of financing, however, proved too much for German experts, and it remains to be seen whether France can succeed in it.

What the country needs is some way to deport the sorry ones the stock brings.

## LORD DUNRAVEN.

In the death of Windham Thomas Wyndham Quin, fourth earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl, one of the most colorful personalities of modern times has passed away. Unfortunately, he achieved some rather unpleasant notoriety in this country in connection with his second attempt to "lift" the America cup in 1895. His challenger, Valkyrie III, fouled and crippled the Defender, the yacht which represented the United States, and when the latter was given the race, he protested the decision and made unwarranted charges of fraud. On his refusal to retract and apologize, he was expelled from honorary membership of the New York Yacht club. In 1893 he had made a previous unsuccessful attempt to take the cup back to Europe with Valkyrie II.

Lord Dunraven was particularly fond of the sea and was a first rate expert sailor, actually holding the British board of trade's certificate as an extra master in the mercantile marine, but his great hobby was yachting. He had, however, many other sporting interests. He was noted as a shooter of big game, a steeplechase rider, and an owner of race horses. To all the passengers who traveled with him on the Campania when he was coming to this country for his first try at the America cup, he gave the "tip" that his mare, Molly Morgan, would win either the Cesarewitch or the Cambridgeshire that year, and she justified the prediction by running prominently in the former race and winning the second at remunerative odds.

In his earlier life, Lord Dunraven was an explorer of out-of-the-way places and a most distinguished war correspondent. His dispatches from Abyssinia in 1867 and from Paris during the Franco-Prussian war took English readers by storm. His Celtic temperament led him to these adventures, and as recently as the Boer war it led him to serve in South Africa as commander of a battalion of sharpshooters.

In these later years, Lord Dunraven became famous for his endeavors to settle the Irish land question on an equitable basis, and for his exertions in restoring and maintaining the amenities of political life in his native land. The spectacle of the owner of 40,000 acres presiding at a conference, whose end and aim was the abolition of landlordism, caught the imagination of his impressionable fellow coun-

trymen as scarcely anything else could have done. His last service to Ireland was to act as a member of the Free State senate.

Lord Dunraven also gained reputation as an author. Two of his books, "The Great Divide" and "The Upper Yellowstone," have placed Americans in his debt, for they are considered authoritative on the topography and game life of the Yellowstone country as he knew it.

Man is lazy, and even in the matter of profanity is content with a fourth-rate vocabulary.

## GUESSING GOVERNORS.

Nine chief executives and four representatives of the executives of other States met in Philadelphia Monday at the sesquicentennial exposition to celebrate Flag day. They were the representatives of the thirteen original States.

It is interesting to note that at this meeting seven of the governors, or those representing absent governors, were Democrats, and six Republicans. In such a gathering it was inevitable that there should be some discussion of politics.

The burden of the talk centered around Democratic prospects and the abrogation of the two-thirds rule. Gov. Alfred E. Smith was perhaps the most conspicuous figure among the chief executives. He was given a big reception everywhere he went, and Democrats and Republicans were mentally weighing his availability for the nomination and his chances of getting it. It is notable also that a majority of the Southerners either expressed opposition to the abandonment of the two-thirds rule or declined to discuss it. Most of them held that prohibition would not be a big issue in the approaching campaign or in 1928. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, considered by many Democrats as Gov. Smith's most important rival for the nomination, expressed the opinion that States' rights and not prohibition would be the leading issue, and that the two-thirds rule would not be abolished. He suggested that Gov. Smith would be the one to benefit by a change in the rule.

Among the executives representing the New England States a directly opposite view was taken. Nearly all of them were for the abolition of the rule and they believed that prohibition would be the principal issue in the campaign for the Presidency. Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut pointed out that his State had never ratified the eighteenth amendment, which, he said, was a pretty good indication of how the State would go in a national referendum.

Altogether the meeting of these governors or their representatives of the thirteen original States reflected a fairly good picture of the political situation in the nation at this time. All were guessing.

The supreme example of vanity is a parent trying year by year to make his child just what he is.

## SCHOOL DAYS.

It is not surprising that members of the citizens' associations to whom were submitted the proposals of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries to extend the length of the school day, and to hold sessions on Saturday morning, with a view to the elimination of home study, should vote almost unanimously against them. Three of these bodies—the Stanton Park, Congress Heights and Edgewood associations—were the first to act on the referendum. The vote of the Stanton Park association on the elimination of home study was 85 to 1; 88 to 1 against the suggestion that the school day in grade schools and normals be extended one or two hours, and 97 to 0 against Saturday sessions. Not a single member supported the proposal for additional school work. Mrs. Gertrude Young, principal of the Peabody-Hilton school, declared that additional hours in schools would never end home work, and that the only result of such a procedure would be to add to the fatigue of the pupils and render them less fit to engage in home study.

The action of the Stanton Park association was typical of the other two bodies, and it is probable that all other associations will take similar action. In nearly every city and town in the United States from time immemorial, school hours have been fixed as under existing schedule. Saturdays have always been holidays for the school children. To take away from them this one day in the week would probably injure the morale of the children and surely would deprive them of the opportunity for the recreation so necessary to health.

Home study is a matter that depends very largely upon the students themselves. Many of the more ambitious and industrious boys and girls devote a large amount of time to study at home. These are the ones who excel in school. To eliminate all home study and add to the hours in school would not accomplish any good purpose, and in many instances would perhaps lead to vigorous if not violent opposition. To require pupils to go to school on Saturdays would be only a waste of time and effort, as Mrs. Young asserted, and would probably result in a marked injury to the health of the children.

The dollar-down idea prevails almost everywhere except in hotels. There it's three-dollars-up.

## ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE.

In the first four months of this year 32 States reported an increase in the consumption of gasoline of 18.8 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. These 32 States used a total of 1,202,881,000 gallons, or 199,066,000 more than in the first four months of 1925. Texas consumed more gasoline than any other State. In the month of April the consumption was 33,600,000 gallons, or 12.4 per cent more than in the same month of last year.

Geologists differ in their estimates as to the possibilities of production of crude oil in the United States and the length of time the supply will last, but it is generally believed that ultimately petroleum will be exhausted. Few new fields have been discovered in the last several years. Consumption of gasoline in the United States is greater than the domestic market supply by about 20 per cent and it has been necessary to import large quantities.

The question of a substitute for oil as a fuel for motive power has engaged the attention of experts for a long time. Now it is asserted that alcohol will eventually become the universal substitute for gasoline. Dr. Henry Ara-

stein, of New York, in addressing the American Association of Engineers in Philadelphia, declared that the most important use of alcohol in the future would be for the propulsion of internal combustion engines in place of gasoline. Alcohol is superior to gasoline because it leaves no carbon deposits and burns out completely in a blue flame. The combustion product of alcohol contains carbon-dioxide, while the combustion product of gasoline is carbon-monoxide, a gas that is highly dangerous to human and plant life. In case of fire alcohol can be easily extinguished, while gasoline can not.

In many other respects industrial alcohol is essential, as in the manufacture of soap, perfume, straw hats, mirrors, electrical appliances, ether and medicinal and surgical preparations. It is used even in the production of fruits, California oranges being given their color by exposure to ethylene gas, which is made of alcohol.

Dr. Arstein urged the need of greater production of alcohol in the United States, pointing out that this country is far behind other nations in the construction of industrial alcohol plants. There are only 84 of these plants in this country, whereas Germany, which has one-sixth of the area of the United States, has nearly 4,000.

A missionary probably has a hard time making savages understand why they should wear modern clothes.

## AMERICA'S PURCHASING POWER.

The ability of the American people to consume not only billions of dollars' worth of domestic agricultural and manufactured commodities, and at the same time hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of imported commodities, proves that the prosperity of this country is unexcelled, and this market is the greatest in the world.

During the five years between 1920 and 1925 it is estimated that the population of the United States increased some 10,229,000. On the presumption that the great portion of this increase (at least 4,000,000) comprised persons in gainful occupations, it is estimated that the purchasing power of the United States increased about \$5,500,000,000 each year.

However, in all probability, the increase in the purchasing power was much greater. Pay rolls increased, savings deposits increased, bank transactions increased, building operations increased and imports of foreign commodities increased.

Since the purchasing power of the American people has increased to such enormous proportions, the query arises: Is not this market of sufficient importance to be preserved for the American producers? It is estimated that the total domestic sales amount to more than \$35,000,000,000 every year—several times the total sales made abroad.

Perhaps David called all men liars because he saw them eat and then heard them call the orgy a "light" breakfast.

## THE SO-CALLED CORN-SUGAR BILL.

The House yesterday took up the so-called corn-sugar bill and final action on it is expected Thursday. The bill already has passed the Senate.

This bill repeals an essential feature of the food law. It provides that sugar made from starch, presumably cornstarch, may be used in confectionery, bakers' products, frozen products and meats without notice to the consumer. The bureau of chemistry, charged with the enforcement of the food law, has found that starch sugar has only 55 per cent of the sweetening power of ordinary commercial sugar. The purchasers of the above named products therefore get only 55 per cent of the sweetening power they pay for.

The manufacture of starch sugar is, under patents and secret processes, confined to practically one firm. The ostensible purpose of this bill is relief for the corn grower. In proportion to the amount of starch sugar used the American farmer growing beets and sugar cane is denied his market. It is robbing Peter to pay Paul. The food law has been of inestimable value to food consumers of this country. It would be a misfortune to begin its mutilation.

It usually takes 1,867 men to put up a steel building if you count those who merely stand and gape.

## THE BANK BILL COMPROMISE.

It is reported that a compromise has been reached on the national banking bill by the conference committee. The tentative agreement, it is reported, will prevent branch banking in cities of less than 100,000 population. Branch banks in States which now permit them will be regulated in cities of more than 100,000 by the comptroller of the currency.

Branch banks in States permitting them after the passage of the bill will be limited to one in cities between 100,000 and 250,000 population, two in cities between 250,000 and 500,000 population, three in cities between 500,000 and 750,000, four in cities between 750,000 and 1,000,000, and five in cities of more than 1,000,000 population.

A compromise as to the charter of the Federal reserve system is reached, providing that charters will be allowed to run until 1934, 50 years after the expiration, in 1934, of the present charter.

## The Worst Story I Heard Today—By Will Rogers

The Worst Story I heard to day was told to me by Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia. You have all heard of the Hon. Congressman. He is an awful nice little fellow, and I have always liked him. I saw the Congressman the other day when I was down at Washington, and he was just sitting there in Congress, just waiting for something to show up and he would for no reason at all jump up and pounce on a prohibition speech.

He told me of a funny one that happened to him. He was lecturing or propagandizing one time in some town out west. Come to think of it, it was Claremore, Oklahoma. Just about the only town in the west that is big and prominent enough to have a man of Upshaw's type come there. Well he said: "If any one can tell me of an honest business that has been helped by the Saloon, I will spend the rest of my life working for the Liquor people."

He considered my business has been helped by the saloon business."

"What is your business?" asked the Congressman.

"I am an undertaker."

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"Say, Pop, Please Remember I'm a Big Boy Now."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### "Fourth of July Avenue."

To the Editor of The Post, Sir:

Your timely and influencing editorial under the caption "The Capital's Approaches," induces me to offer a suggestion that has been in my mind for several years. In every national capital of the world, there is a thoroughfare or highway of national significance and of national pride. For example, Wilhelmstrasse, the boulevards of Paris, the Circular road of Dublin, the Appian Way and the Richelieu avenue of Odessa.

Our country has no thoroughfare suggestive of national history. But our ancestral founders, maybe providentially, have prepared the way for such a national avenue. We need an avenue the name of which will remind us always of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, L'Enfant, and, above all, of the Declaration of Independence. We need an avenue, the name of which will instantly become famous, and everlastingly informative to the world of intelligence.

There is a magnificent avenue already prepared for the name. It is now in a crude condition. It has a population that must disappear and fade away, and it will soon be out of the way forever. It has edifices, all of which must fall before the onward march of the development of this marvelous Capital.

Our national thoroughfare is about 1 mile in length, and is of the width of Pennsylvania avenue, or nearly so. It is level and is located where the extended botanic garden and the mall will be improved and beautified by that thoroughfare.

Nowadays, as in the past century, it has been known for the unprecedentedly meaningless name, "Fourth-and-a-half street." They who "dip into the future, far as human eye can see," already realize that it is to be a beautiful road. All that it needs is the name, and that should fit the street nomenclature of environment as well as the national idea, and so, it should bear the name of "Fourth of July" avenue.

SMITH D. FRY.

Washington, June 14.

### The Treaty With Turkey.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

In a letter to The New York Times, dated New York, June 5, 1926, David Hunter Miller gives the text of the resolution adopted by the Northern Baptist convention recently held at Washington regarding a treaty with Turkey. The points urged are "that no treaty be concluded with Turkey which does not guarantee full religious liberty and freedom from persecution and make necessary reparations in property, including specific provision for the release and restoration of its Christian womanhood, now defenseless against atrocity and in need of the charity of the world."

The Turks have not waited for the ratification of a treaty by the United States to meet the spirit of the Baptists' resolution. They met it in their recent internal reforms. Prof. Albert Howe Lybber, Current History's authority on Turkish affairs, makes the three following statements in the February, March and January issues for 1926, respectively:

"The new penal code of 700 articles was practically translated from the Italian, the new civil code of 1,800 articles was taken from Switzerland and the commercial code of 700 articles was transferred from Germany."

"It appears that in adopting the Swiss civil code, the Turks have indirectly done away with two Islamic institutions which have long discredited that religion in the eyes of Christians, namely, polygamy

## What Is It to Be Liberal?

By GLENN FRANK.

LIBERALISM has become fashionable.

A motley crew now seeks to wear the livery of liberalism. There is, I think, less practice of liberalism and more profession of liberalism in the United States just now than at any time during the last quarter century.

The men we have looked upon as the ringleaders of liberalism seem suddenly to have grown gray in disillusionment and to have given up hope of materially affecting either the character or the direction of public affairs.

Something seems to have banked the fires of their fervor. Scores of these tired liberals may now be found living on the European continent or the American countryside, cultivating their personal souls or their private gardens, as they let the world they once sought to serve and to save go by.

And yet, just when the liberals are fading out, liberalism seems coming into fashion.

Among all sorts and conditions of minds and of men there is an indecent scramble to get on the liberal band wagon.

During the last year, I have heard capitalists and communists, bankers and bolsheviks, democrats and republicans, fundamentalists and modernists, puritans and pagans assert with equal fervor that they were liberals.

All of which leads me to ask: What is it to be liberal?

It is not a very enlightening answer to say that liberalism is a half-way house between conservatism and radicalism.

To be timidly radical is not to be liberal.

To be conservative with just a chemical trace of the experimental spirit is not to be liberal.

Liberalism is not a location equidistant between two extremes.

Liberalism may be found in both conservative and radical camps.

"Only one belief is essential to a liberal," said Dean Briggs, of Harvard, "belief in the other man's right to his own belief."

And, again, he defined liberalism as "an open mind in a still open field."

The extreme conservative and the extreme radical alike specialize in close questions; they are not visited often enough by doubts of their own dogmas.

They are not good camping companions; they too often feel themselves divinely commissioned to impose their opinions on their associates.

The real liberal is blessed with a capacity for creative inconsistency; that is to say, he is willing to change his views when he gets a better view of the facts.

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and slavery. The latter institution was, theoretically, done away with in Turkey several decades ago.

2. The Greeks of Turkey, at a meeting held on November 27, in Constantinople, decided to renounce the rights given them under the treaty of Lausanne as a minority population, relying upon protection through the adoption by the Turkish government of the Swiss legal code.

As recently stated in a letter to The Post, 1,200 Armenians of note have followed the example of the Greeks in this matter.

Realizing the difficulties in the way of controlling a heterogeneous people like ourselves and of approximating perfect government, even under the best of influences, we should be able to sympathize with the Turk. He has his terrible problems. He is facing them bravely. Americans, Greeks, and Armenians in his midst are avowing a new trust in him. The Lausanne treaty is a bridge from us to them all. In the name of Christian understanding and sympathy let us cross.

KATE STEVENS LOOMIS.

Athens-on-Hudson, N. Y., June 12.

### THE CORN BELT.

Beyond doubt this great territory, including parts of eleven States—nearly all Republican—is the greatest agricultural spot in the world, says Frank Kent in the Baltimore Sun. In only two other places on earth, Roumania and the Argentine, are the corn conditions combined in anything approaching such sweet proportions. And Iowa

## PRESS COMMENT.

### A Synonym for Sesqui.

Detroit News: A handy short synonym for sesquicentennial would be one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

### Painful, But Successful.

Indianapolis News: France should cheer up about cutting down its government expenses. That's the way we got our start.

### Standing Still.

Detroit Free Press: There are indications that some of our foreign debts of long standing will do little except continue to stand.

### A Job for Kings.

Portland Evening Express: The King of Italy is conducting a campaign against profanity, which shows there is still work for kings to do.

### They Got Experience.

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph: It cost Gov. Pinchot and his friends close to \$200,000 to make the senatorial race. It's tough to pay for something and not get it.

### Buffalo Was Healthier.

Cincinnati Enquirer: No one ever has met from Buffalo, N. Y., to Baltimore, Md., and regretted the change quite so much as Dick Whittemore, well-known bandit leader.

### Has Frank B. Worried.

Houston Post-Dispatch: We don't say Alcee Pomeroy will be elected United States senator in Ohio, but we do say that he will keep Frank Willis omitting perorations for several months.

### In Nicaragua.

Louisville Courier-Journal: A plague of locusts is reported to be there if they are not fighting revolution in Nicaragua. And down lustrous bay they are combating their prototypes.

### Placing the Blame.

Richmond Times-Dispatch: Under the decision of a learned court, nobody is or ever was responsible for the Knickerbocker theater disaster. The theater wickedly and with malice aforethought simply collapsed.

### Why Brookhart Won.

Kansas City Star: Iowa voted its discontent in the Brookhart nomination. That seemed clear from the moment the vote started in. No perfectly contented Commonwealth would care to be represented by Brookhart.

### World Fighting Disease.

Brooklyn Citizen: That the world health congress, which has just ended its sessions in Paris, will result in a betterment of the health of the world may well be believed. A new international health convention, placing the sanitary relations of all countries on the latest and most scientific basis, will be signed. It is declared, at the foreign office in Paris. This means a world-wide check upon disease.

### The Red Hat.

New York Telegram: Outside Rome it is seldom that the public anywhere gets the chance to see half a dozen members of the Sacred college in one day.

Some New Yorkers seem to have been misled by the scarlet hats worn by Cardinal Bonzano and his colleagues on their arrival. As a matter of fact, "the red hat," an article of pontifical size, is never actually worn. It is held over the head of a new cardinal on the occasion of his elevation, and is then put away to be hung over his tomb after his death.

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained at luncheon yesterday at the White House in compliment to the President of Haiti and Mme. Borno. The other guests included:

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg.  
The Minister of Haiti and Mme. Price.  
The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur.  
Mrs. Herbert Hoover.  
The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Grew.  
The Secretary to the President and Mrs. Sanders.  
The Assistant Secretary of State, J. Butler Wright.  
Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon de Jean.  
Dr. L. S. Rowe.  
Dr. William W. Cumberland.  
Capt. Roche B. La Roche.  
Lieut. Philippe Cham.  
Col. Sherwood A. Cheney.  
Capt. Wilson Brown, Jr.

The table decorations were pink roses and maidenhair ferns.

The President of Haiti and Mme. Borno were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of the Minister of the Dominican Republic, Senor Jose del Carmen Ariza, who entertained at the Willard.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon de Jean, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell and Mrs. Russell, the Minister of Haiti and Mme. Price, the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Mme. Ariza, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, the Charge d'Affaires of Salvador, and Mme. de Castro, Commandante Vago of the Argentine Embassy, and Mme. de Vago, Dr. W. W. Cumberland, Lieut. Philippe Cham, Capt. Roche B. La Roche, Mr. Raoul Lizaire, Miss Odette Menos, Mrs. S. Michelena, Jr. Miss Calderon and Mme. Philippe Boyer.

### Swedish Royalty in Newport.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, accompanied by the royal party, arrived last evening in Newport from New Haven on the Corsair, the yacht of Mr. J. P. Morgan. They are the guests in Newport of Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, with the exception of the United States Minister to Sweden and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, who are the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Commodore and Mrs. James entertained a company of 33 guests at dinner last evening at Beacon Hill house in honor of the royal party, which was followed by music by the Philharmonic quartet from Boston. Miss Ehrhardt also gave soprano solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakan B. Stenstrom will entertain at a buffet luncheon today in honor of the crown prince and princess, and Commodore and Mrs. James will give a reception and garden party later in the day in their honor in the Blue Garden, at Beach Hill, when there will be 300 guests.

Gen. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will entertain at dinner this evening for the royal visitors, who will leave Newport tomorrow morning.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senor de Almeida, is making a series of visits and will return to Washington within a week. The newly appointed first secretary of the Brazilian embassy, Mr. Coelho de Almeida, will arrive in New York June 18 on the Duilio and will come immediately to Washington to take up his duties at the embassy. He was formerly third secretary of the embassy at Rome. Mme. de Almeida will come to Washington in October, as she is remaining in Europe to visit friends in Holland.

The Minister of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Dr. Pavlichich, will go to Milwaukee June 27 to deliver an address. He will return the latter part of the week. The secretary of the legation, Mr. Adjemovitch, will go to Pittsburgh the same day to make an address. June 27 is Vidov-Dan, the national holiday of Serbia, but there will be no celebration at the legation.

The attaché of the Egyptian legation, Abu-el-Enein Salem Etendi, has been transferred to the legation in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and will sail within six weeks for his new post.

### Brown-Hughes Wedding.

A charmingly arranged wedding which will take place this morning at 11 o'clock will be that of Miss Camilla Hughes to Mr. L. Clarke Brown, son of Maj. and Mrs. Clarke L. Brown. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. E. Purcell, aunt of the bride, with whom she has been passing the winter, the ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. Purcell at 2701 Woodley road, the Rev. John Walsh officiating. The house will be decorated with palms, ferns, daisies and other summer blossoms and Florida moss, the bridal couple will stand under an arch placed between two windows in the drawing room. There will be a wedding breakfast following the ceremony for the members of the immediate families and the bridal party.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Lawrence Purcell, of Newark, N. J., will wear a gown of sand colored georgette crepe, fashioned on straight lines and trimmed with embroidery on the narrow collar, the cuffs of the long tightly fitting sleeves and at the waist. The waist is embellished and the skirt circular. She will wear a large hat of pink tulle trimmed with a single large rose on the drooping brim, and will carry a large bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair ferns.

Her only attendant will be her sister, Miss Margaret Hughes, a maid of honor, who will be gowned in pink georgette made with long sleeves, low-waisted bodice and a circular skirt, and the only trimming being a single rose of a deeper shade at the shoulder and at the waist. Mr. large pink hat has a rose caught underneath the brim and one over it with a velvet bow in a darker shade of pink. She will carry an arm bouquet of blue delphinium.

Mrs. Purcell, aunt of the bride, will wear a gown of purple crepe combined with orchid and fashioned on straight lines. The cuffs of the full peasant sleeves, the collar and the vestee are trimmed with a drusy metal lace, and she will have a black lace hat.

Mr. Penn Harvey, of Montclair, N. J., will act as best man. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. J. R. Wall, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. John De Groff, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frank Roller, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. C. D. Axford, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Irene Lamb, Miss Ella Sullivan and Mrs. J. H. Green, all of Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. W. Irving Glover, wife of the Assistant Postmaster General, and their son, Mr. Thomas Glover, departed yesterday for the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific coast. On their return August 1 they will go to Eaglesmere, Pa., where they will pass the remainder of the summer.

**Entertains at Luncheon.**

Miss Virginia Richardson entertained at luncheon followed by bridge yesterday at the Congressional Country club in honor of Miss Carolyn Alexander, who has recently returned to Washington from an extended visit to Fort Sheridan, Ill. The other guests were Miss Anne Scott, Miss Verona Horton, Miss Virginia Graham, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Leah De Moll, Mrs. Peter H. Hill Dunn, Mrs. Charles Mann Moses and Mrs. Richard Nugent.

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis W. Sommers, to Mr. Walter H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Young, will take place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke officiating. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents at 211 Elm street, Chevy Chase, Md.

The bride will have as maid of honor Miss Elizabeth S. Schart and the attendants will be Miss Helen Hanford and Miss Dorothy Young, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. Young will have Mr. William B. Hill as best man and the ushers will be Mr. Frank Davis, Mr. Hubert Young, of Baltimore, cousin of the bridegroom, Mr. Everett Embrey, Mr. Edward Pardee, Mr. Don Scharf and Mr. Harry Gibson.

Mrs. Young entertained at bridge Saturday evening at her home at 1626 Newton street in compliment to Miss Sommers and Mr. Young, when there were eight tables of bridge. The guests being members of the wedding party and friends of the prospective bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Stokes Halkett departed Monday to pass the summer with her mother, Mrs. Phelps Stokes, at her camp in the Adirondacks.

The Undersecretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gerard B. Winston, entertained informally at luncheon on the Willard roof yesterday.

**Hayden—Pitche Nuptials.**

The marriage of Miss Loretta T. Pitche to Mr. Jay G. Hayden took place at noon yesterday at the home

of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love Taylor, at 3505 Woodley road, the Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church, officiating. The quiet wedding was attended by only the members of the two families and a few friends.

The bride wore a gown of ecru flax lace made on straight lines, with which she had a picture hat of ecru colored straw. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony there was a luncheon, and later Mr. and Mrs. Hayden departed for British Columbia, whence they will sail June 24 for Japan. They will travel in the Orient until late in the autumn, returning to Washington in late December. They will make their home at 2324 Twentieth street.

Mr. Hayden is the Washington correspondent for the Detroit News.

**Depart for New England.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones and their son, Mr. Thaddeus Culver Jones, have departed for Wellesley college, Massachusetts, where Miss Jones is a student.

**\$1,000 STILL NEEDED TO OBTAIN FIREWORKS**

Committee for July 5 Celebration to Make Appeal for Funds.

Unless at least \$1,000 is contributed by Saturday there will be no display of fireworks at the Monument grounds July 5 as a part of this city's celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of American independence, according to an announcement made yesterday by the committee on arrangements.

A meeting of the committee with that of finance in the board room of the District building it was decided to make a final appeal to patriotic Washingtonians to cover the deficit of \$1,500 in the July 5 budget. Checks may be sent to Isaac Gans, chairman of finance, at Saks & Co.

All committees have reported progress except that on contributions. Capt. Kendall Fielder announced that the Marine and Army bands will play at the ceremonies on the east steps of the Capitol and the Navy band will play at the Monument grounds for the fireworks display at 9:45 o'clock the same evening. Miss Marie Moore Forest, chairman of the pageant committee, announced that 27 civic and patriotic organizations and 1,200 persons will participate in the "Story of America," a pageant in three episodes.

**50 Students Presented in Church Musicale**

In the annual musicale, the Daniels School of Music presented 50 students last night at the Wesley church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest. R. J. Daniels, principal, was assisted by George E. Battle, Mrs. Florence E. Butcher and Peter Phillips, violinist. The Rev. W. L. Washington made the presentation.

Participants in a program of kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, advanced and teachers' courses were Charles W. Brown, Walter E. Miller, Louise W. Jordan, Isabel M. Adola, Richard F. Ware, Ruth V. Washington, Naomi G. Winslow, Charles W. Taylor, Beatrice L. Houston, Helen A. Ferguson, Ruth E. Chatman, Ruth H. Churchville, Evelyn B. Vaden, Marl L. Miles, Selma M. Hawkins, Hilda P. Irving, Theodor Tyler, Josephine V. Farris, Robert C. Harris, Gwendolyn M. Ritmond, Alice E. Anderson, Magdalen M. Moore, Lula E. Medley, Dorothy P. Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Mary J. Kinslow, Irene C. Watson, Hortense M. Butler, Dorothy E. Green, Clarence B. Diggs, Marion A. Jackson, Dorothy Wallace, Wilhelmina B. Jones, Antha B. Queen, Hattie E. Campbell, Claudine M. Peace, Fay F. Plummer, and Violet A. Lewis.

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**Pythians Urge Order**  
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Establishment of national headquarters of the Knights of Pythias in Washington, housed in a new building to be erected by the society as well as holding of the biennial convention in this city, is being sought by the local grand lodge.

A draft of the two proposals will be drawn up at a meeting of a special committee of the Washington lodge tonight at 8 o'clock in Pythian Temple. The proposal will be submitted to the supreme council for action at the present national headquarters in Chicago.

William A. Kimmel, grand keeper of the records and seal, has invited C. E. LaVigne, director of the Washington Convention bureau, to meet with the committee to supply accurate data on facilities of Washington for handling such a meeting here. The information supplied by the director will be incorporated in the invitation to the supreme council to bring the convention of the national grand lodge to Washington.

**Dental Convention**  
Delegates Appointed

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Representative Roy O. Woodruff and Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Darnall, U. S. N., Navy Dental school, will be local delegates to the Seventh International Dental Congress at Philadelphia, August 23-28. They were named by President Coolidge.

Other delegates representing the nation are Dr. Otto U. King, secretary general, Chicago; Dr. Truman W. Brophy, Chicago; Dr. William H. G. Logan, Chicago; Dr. H. E. Friesell, Pittsburgh; Dr. William A. Giffen, Detroit; Dr. Henry L. Banzhal, Milwaukee; Dr. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta.

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Money Made on Cars Since  
January Sets New  
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PROGRESS THIS YEAR  
PASSES THAT OF 1925

April Banner Month for Pro-  
duction With Output of  
402,574 Machines.

By WILLIAM P. HELM, JR.

Put down a new record for the automobile industry. More cars have been manufactured and more money made on them during the first six months of 1926 than during the corresponding period of any other year. Figures collected by the industry and the government show that the current six months, now nearly ended, stand at the top from point of production, and financial statements issued by many companies tell of the unmatched prosperity.

Take General Motors, for instance. That great company with sales of \$36,000 passenger cars, ranked next to Ford last year with sales of 1,775,000 cars. Its property in 1925 was at a rate to show net income averaging \$19.15 for every share of outstanding stock. Thus far this year it has passed away beyond last year's production figures, for the corresponding period, and the company's own statement of finances is such as to indicate average earnings in 1926 of more than \$30 a share.

A sudden slump in the automobile market would upset the prospect, of course, but no such slump is indicated. Instead, the trade is showing the usual summer recession in buying, though to less degree than it showed last year, the latter period up to the present.

The Standard Statistics Co. of New York, which specializes in the collection of industrial information, has compiled a showing of actual earnings per share for fourteen leading motor companies during the first three months of 1926. From this compilation, a computation has been made showing what earnings will be for the entire year 1926, as compared with 1925, on the basis of continued business at the rate indicated by the returns of the first three months. Experience has shown that earnings during the first three months average 21 per cent of earnings for the year.

Earnings of Companies.

On that basis here are the computed earnings of the fourteen companies for 1926, as compared with actual earnings for 1925, shown in dollars per share of outstanding stock:

Name of Company	1925	1926
American La France Engine	\$1.38	\$1.61
Chrysler Corporation	0.57	0.81
Dodge Bros.	7.83	4.91
Ford Motor Truck	12.75	4.91
General Motors	30.31	19.15
Highway Motors	9.80	16.00
John Deere	5.79	4.10
Jeep Motor	4.90	2.91
Max Trucks	14.20	12.37
Moore Motor	4.93	4.13
Packard	11.32	9.00
Pierce-Arrow	2.32	2.29
Studebaker	1.92	8.34
Willys-Overland	1.71	4.00

"The computed net and per share earnings for 1926," says the Standard statement, "must not be accepted as estimates or indicated earnings, but merely as hypothetical earnings based on the assumption that 1926 will be a normal year in the automobile industry, and that the first quarter earnings will (as they have been of a period of years in the past) amount to 21 per cent of total annual earnings."

"These hypothetical computations make it evident that if 1926 is to be a normal year in the sense above-described, total earnings are going to be greater than in any previous year and that the per share earnings of some individual companies are going to be sufficiently high to justify generous treatment of common stock holders."

Production reached its highest point this year in April with a grand total of 402,574 passenger cars. With the single exception of October, 1925, that was also the highest month's output on record. During March, passenger car production came within a few hundred of totaling 400,000 cars. May output was somewhat smaller than that for April, and June production is expected to run about 10 per cent below that for May. All told, the prospect is for total passenger car production during the first six months of 1926 running to more than 2,000,000, as compared with 1,937,000 during the same period last year.

Establish New Record.

And during that period last year a new record was established. Production during the first six months of this year therefore is beating the new record.

The automobile truck is reaping even a greater prosperity than the passenger car. Every succeeding year sees a new record production and 1926 is no exception. The output for the first six months of this year, advance figures indicate, will run fully 10 per cent ahead of the output during the same period last year—237,000 vehicles. The sharp increase has been reported in motor bus sales, although a heavier demand for small trucks has helped swell the totals.

Makers of tires have allowed their enthusiasm to run away with their judgment in some cases with the result that overproduction has resulted. This, in turn, has led to a devaluation of activity to the extent of about 15 per cent below last year's rate until such time as top-heavy stocks can be worked off. Such a situation cannot be more

## THE LEGAL RECORD

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1926.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Circuit Court 1—Mr. Justice James Francis Smith, presiding. Charles B. Coffin, clerk. No. 4500. Sarah King vs. James E. King; returnable first Friday, etc. Atty. George A. Parker.

No. 4520. Shaffer & Co. vs. Lanthier & Co. Atty. J. H. Wilmer. No. 4521. In re dissolution of Dr. Wright. Atty. James B. Fries.

No. 4522. Laura P. Thompson vs. Joseph Alfred Thompson et al.; Tenth T. Matre appointed attorney to defend. Atty. Alfred D. Smith.

No. 4540. Barker Painting Co. vs. Brotherhood of Painters, etc.; trial resumed and concluded. Atty. trial resumed and concluded.

No. 4541. Avery vs. Commercial National Bank; trial commenced and continued to Wednesday, June 16.

Case on hearing.

HANKRIPPY COURT—Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, presiding. Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.

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## ST. JOHN'S STUDENTS ARE TOLD TO REMAIN TRUE TO THEIR FAITH

Thirty Graduates, Receiving  
Diplomas, Hear Address by  
the Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald.

MEDALS ARE AWARDED  
FOR ORATORY CONTEST

Philip E. Mangan Winner of  
Three Prizes in Vary-  
ing Subjects.

Thirty graduates of St. John's college were exhorted to remain true to their faith by the Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P. S. T. M., who delivered an address last night after the award of diplomas in the hall of the institution, 1225 Vermont avenue northwest.

Citing religion and science as outstanding factors in a man's life, Father Fitzgerald declared both influences should be harmoniously blended to aid one in attaining happiness. He declared those who visualize conflict between belief in God and philosophical knowledge, and urged members of the graduating class to consult proper authorities if ever such doubts trouble their peace of mind.

Father Fitzgerald was introduced by the Rev. Brother E. Alfred, president of St. John's college, who spoke briefly, expressing hope that the graduates might "remain good and continue to be blessed by God." Preceding the main address, three students competed for the Bishop Shanahan medal for oratory. This honor was awarded to George Anthony Barnes, who chose as his topic "John Marshall," describing the accomplishments of that celebrated American jurist.

"From Fame to Infamy," the story of Benedict Arnold, was recounted by John Joseph Brosnan, who won second place, while "National Assassins," dealing with the tribulations of rulers and presidents, was the subject of Edward Joseph Dolan. Judges of the contest were the Rev. Brother Abbas, P. S. C.; the Rev. Brother Pacomius, C. F. X.; William C. De Lacy, D. C. L., and P. J. Haltigan, K. S. S. The award of diplomas and certificates, which followed the oration, was made by the Rt. Rev. P. C. Gavan, LL. D.

Winners of Medals.  
Medal winners were as follows:

Scholarship to Catholic university, prize for essay on subject "Chemistry in National Defense," given by American Chemical society, and Monsignor Thomas medal for Christian doctrine, awarded to Philip E. Mangan.

Bishop Shanahan medal for oratory, to John Hadden; John E. Sherman, J. Leo Kolb medal for English essay, to Thomas O'Donnoghue; Raymond Peak medal for best drilled officer, awarded to John J. Haggerty.

P. A. Donny medal for best drilled officer, to William E. Harding; M. A. Keane medal for best drilled cadet, to John Hadden; Harry Carroll medal for best drilled cadet, to Joseph W. Batch; Edward Voight medal for best drilled cadet, awarded to David L. Ready.

Following is the list of graduates: John George Auth, George Anthony Barnes, John Daniel Brosnan, Guido Christopher Callan, Richard Libby Carne, Felix Luis Cordova, John Lawrence Curtin, Norbert Anthony Denlocke, John Bernard Diamond, Edward James Dolan, Francis E. Dwyer, Thomas Francis Finnin, John Joseph Haggerty, William Edward Harding, Francis Joseph Hennesbach, George Francis Hughes, Thomas Francis Joyce, John Holland, Keefe, Stephen Joseph Lesieur, Philip Edmund Mangan, Walter Michael, Michael Joseph Nathan, Michael Mudd, John Joseph Nelligan, Thomas Ogle O'Donnoghue, Richard Henry Roberts, Paul Joseph Rostinski, James Duncan Sayers, William Paul Streets, John Lawrence Tucker.

Departure of Washington's  
Tattered Army Depicted  
by Regular Troops.

Valley Forge, Pa., June 15 (By A. P.).—Historical scenes connected with the departure of George Washington and his tattered army from Valley Forge were reenacted today in continuation of the Flag day celebration begun yesterday at the sesquicentennial at Philadelphia.

Today was the 148th anniversary of the departure of the Continental army for Philadelphia after the hardships of a bitter winter here. Regular army commands took part today, and the changing picture was witnessed by a number of the governors from the thirteen original States.

So far as is revealed by history, all the events and occurrences of that historical day, 148 years ago, were again pictured as faithfully as was possible. All the generals, from Washington down, also were impersonated.

After drills by the "Continental army," a detail of the soldiers, with a life and drum corps, marched across the grounds and placed a wreath at the monument in memory of the 3,000 patriots who perished at Valley Forge during the six months' encampment.

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## THURSTON MAKES GRADUATION TALK AT DEVITT SCHOOL

Choice of Career Never So  
Difficult as Now, Stu-  
dents Are Told.

WILLIAMSON SCORES  
100 MARK IN ENGLISH

Eight Graduates Will Enter  
Naval Academy and Five  
Will Go to West Point.

Choice of a career by a youth after leaving school was never so difficult to make as it is today, Ernest L. Thurston, former superintendent of public schools, declared to the 80 graduates in an address at the commencement exercises of the Devitt Preparatory school held last night in Memorial Continental hall. Mr. Thurston will become head master of the school July 1.

Representative James T. Begg, of Ohio, who presided as chairman of the exercises, described a diploma as an admission card to the graduate's next job. He warned the students against mediocrity and urged them to strive in whatever they do to do it a little better than the others in the same work. "The greatest tragedy in life," he said, "is the man or woman who fails to deliver but 50 per cent of his or her ability."

Honor Students.  
Diplomas were awarded by George R. Devitt, president of the school.

Among the students graduating with honor, Donald E. Williamson not only led his class in the study of Spanish, but was the only student in the history of the school to receive 100 per cent in English. Bradford Swope, signaled out as the one student who did the most to promote the ideals and standards of the school, was never known to "cut" a class, Mr. Devitt announced. Prizes were also awarded to the following graduates for excellence in the subjects indicated: Frederick Keetch Wilson, science; Orlando Troxel, English; Sidney Trundle, Latin, and Charles Willard, mathematics.

Among the graduates of the Army and Navy class who received their diplomas last night, the following

men will enter the United States Naval Academy July 1: John Shelby Abbott, Charles Otis Ashley, Frederick Richard Brace, Baldwin F. Cook, Thomas Joseph Hurd, Jr., Allan Lowrie Charles Perry Miller, Jr., Walsh Richards, Charles Hurd, Willard E. Those entering the United States Military Academy at West Point July 1 were: Augustus William Dannemiller, Wilton Brown Bibson, Richard A. Oliver, Richard J. O'Keefe, Orlando Collette Troxel, Jr. Those entering the United States coast guard service are William Barbee, Philip Schneider.

William L. Rousseau, of the Army and Navy class, will enter the University of Alabama. Eye trouble prohibited him from entering the military service.

Names of the graduates of other departments of the school follow:

College Preparatory School.  
Robert Ayers, Job Barnard, James T. Begg, Jr., Anthony Bellanca, William S. Bowling, Emmett Brandt, Vernon Briggs, Charles Luman Cogswell, James Leighton Cornwell, Henry B. Coppenaver, J. Alvin Crogan, Gilbert Dorsey, Ward M. French, Frederick A. Gauthier, Lawrence Andrew Gredlein, Richard Chalmers Hughes, Miss Bonnie Holmes, Paul Irwin, Douglas R. Lawrence, Reginald A. Loftus, Robert Lyman, John G. Markham, Julien J. Mason.

Francis Mackin Merrill, John H. Miller, Jr., Francis L. Mosely, Howell M. Moss, William Raymond Moulton, Jr., Gerald Luther Stinson, Frederick William Ribnitzki, Sidney L. Shannon, Frank Thomas Sharpe, Ralph MacDonald Seebold, John Snure, Jr., Bradford Swope, Curtis Stewart, Francis T. Tompkins, Sidney A. Trundle, Jr., Howard W. Turner, George W. Vase, Horace V. Wester, Robert Emerson Wester, James A. Wilson, William Keetch Wilson, Donald E. Williamson, Edward Hillman Willis.

Postgraduate Certificates.  
Ford E. Young, Jr., George H. Roberts, Malcolm L. Merriam, Sidney C. Wooten.

Coolidge and Calles  
Use New Wire Line

New York, June 15 (By A. P.).—The establishment of an unbroken telegraph between New York city and Mexico City by the Western Union Telegraph Co. was observed today with President Coolidge and President Calles of Mexico exchanging messages of felicitations.

President Coolidge's message expressed the hope that the new service would be mutually advantageous. President Calles responded that he felt certain the service meant an additional bond in furthering the good relationships between both countries.

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## U. S.-FOREIGN CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN SENATE

Borah Gets Resolution Passed  
Calling on Kellogg for  
Information.

(By Associated Press.)  
American claims against Great Britain, France and Mexico were discussed yesterday in the Senate. Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, secured the adoption of his resolution asking Secretary Kellogg, what had been done about claims of American citizens against Great Britain and France growing out of violations of the rights of neutrals during the world war.

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, then asked the Idaho senator whether the American-Mexican mixed claims commission had ceased to function, and Borah answered that that was his understanding. "If the information I have received is correct," interjected Senator Smoot (Republican), of Utah, "the sooner that commission stops the better it would be." Senator King protested that the commission had provided no relief for relatives or dependents of 800 American citizens killed in Mexico or to the thousand of Americans whose property in that country had been confiscated.

Salvation Army Home  
Housing 40 Is Bombed

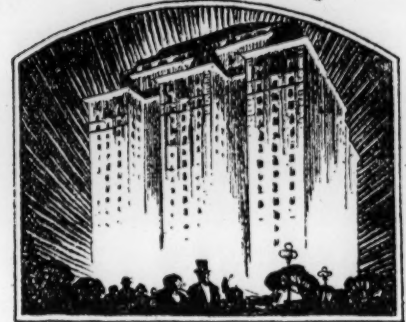
Seattle, Wash., June 15 (By A. P.).—A dozen men were hurled from their beds and several were knocked down by flying furniture when a bomb exploded in a Salvation Army social center, where 40 persons were asleep or at work late last night.

A man was seen to peer into an engine room on the first floor of the three-story building several minutes before the detonation. He carried a bundle under his arm.

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DE CHINE AND FROST CREPES—GEORGETTE CREPES AND MELLOW CREPES—  
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## COMMITTEE APPROVES STATE SEPARATION PLAN

Equal Sharing in Release of  
Employees Favored by  
Senate Body.

### OPPOSED BY COMMISSION

The resolution sponsored by Senator Heflin, of Alabama, providing that all separations from the government service be apportioned by States, was favorably reported yesterday by the Senate civil service committee. The committee acted in opposition to George R. Wales, of the civil service commission, who declared that while he strongly favored appointments by apportionment the rule should not apply to separations.

Senator Heflin declared that some States were discriminated against. Senator Couzens, of Michigan, chairman of the committee, questioned the legality of the commission's practice in placing separated employees on the eligible list for appointments in other departments. Mr. Wales said it made for efficiency and Senator Couzens agreed with this, but said he could not see how the commission could do it under the law.

Guy Moffett, civil service member of the personnel classification board, also opposed the apportionment separation plan. Answering criticism that the District was favored in separations, Mr. Moffett cited the example of the register of the Treasury. Of 376 employees of the grade from which separations will be made, he said, 116 will be wholly dismissed from the service. Of the 376, he said, 133 belong in the District, while of the 116 to go there will be 36, or one-third, from the District.

Ellery C. Stowell, president of the Better Government league, on behalf of the league, last night violently protested the action taken yesterday by the Senate committee on civil service dealing with the dismissal of government clerks under the State quota system.

"The government has the right to the services of the best clerks in its employ," Mr. Stowell said, "and a clerk that has demonstrated his

ability and efficiency should not be dismissed merely because his State's quota is better represented than the State of an inefficient clerk. The Better Government league most emphatically protests against the action taken yesterday by the Senate committee in this regard."

## Exclusion of Health Board in Bill Sought

The Citizens' Advisory Council last night recommended that the House and Senate District committees include the District health department among those agencies exempt from inclusion in the bill before Congress which would place nearly all sanitary and health agencies under Federal jurisdiction. The bill has for its ultimate object, it is said, a Federal department of health.

On a motion of Proctor L. Dougherty, the council voted to send a letter to the House District committee, thanking its members for their action in referring bills concerning the District for review.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, June 15.

ARRIVED TUESDAY.

Sierra Ventura, from Bremen; Pennland, from Antwerp.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Aquilana, for Southampton; President Roosevelt, for Bremen; Inokoro, for Rotterdam; Conte Biancamano, for Naples.

SAIL THURSDAY.

American Banker, for London; Western Plains, for Antwerp; Westphalia, for Hamburg; Houston, for Bordeaux.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 35, North river, Wednesday.

Stockholm, from Bremen; due at pier 37, North river, Wednesday.

Martha Washington, from Trieste; due at pier 7, Brooklyn, Wednesday.

President Hayes, from world tour; due at pier 25, Brooklyn, Thursday.

Berengaria, from Southampton; due at pier 34, North river, Friday.

Colombo, from Genoa; due at pier 37, North river, Friday.

Glebe, from Genoa; due at pier 37, North river, Friday.

Nieuw Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; due at pier 5, Brooklyn, Friday.

Suffren, from Havre; due at pier 57, North river, Friday.

Estonia, from Copenhagen; due at pier 5, Brooklyn, Friday.

God's Flowers for Graduates.

Most appropriate of gifts. 1212 F. Ave. —Adv.

## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....4:41 High tide.....12:00 12:16  
Sun sets.....7:35 Low tide.....6:46 7:12

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Tuesday, June 15.—8 p. m.  
Forecast: For the District of Columbia: Fair and slightly cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair with rising temperature; gentle to moderate northerly winds.

For Maryland: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday in the interior; moderate northerly winds.

For Virginia: Fair; cooler in each portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate north and northwest winds.

The disturbance that was over Lake Erie Monday night has advanced eastward, and is southeast and near Nantucket, 20.64 inches, with light easterly winds. The weather is fair and pleasant. Pressure is low over the Rocky mountain region and the plains States. Pueblo, 22.40 inches. High pressure prevails over Ontario and the upper lake region. Cooey, 26.00, and pressure is high on the north Pacific coast. Tacoma, 20.06, and south of Tacoma, 20.08 inches. During the last 24 hours showers and thunderstorms have occurred from the Mississippi river eastward to the Atlantic coast and at scattered points in the Rocky mountain region.

The outlook is for fair weather Wednesday and Thursday, except for showers on Thursday in the western lower lake region and the Ohio valley, and for thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday in the east. The weather will be fair and pleasant. Wednesday over northern districts, and temperatures will rise somewhat on Thursday.

### Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 70; 4 a. m., 68; 6 a. m., 65; 8 a. m., 62; 10 a. m., 60; 12 noon, 58; 2 p. m., 55; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 45; Minimum, 44; maximum, 66. Temperature same place last night—Minimum, 44; maximum, 66. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 70; 2 p. m., 62; 8 p. m., 50; Rainfall (18 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .00. Hours of sunshine, 10. Per cent of possible sunshine, 58.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1926, 10.9 degrees. Excess of temperature since June 1, 1926, 1.7 degrees. Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 5.00 inches. Excess of precipitation since June 1, 1926, 0.63 inch.

### Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for June 16, 1926: Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky Wednesday; moderate to fresh breeze from west to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast sky Wednesday; moderate to fresh breeze from west to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Partly overcast sky Wednesday; moderate to fresh breeze from west to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Detroit, Mich.—Partly overcast sky Wednesday; moderate to fresh breeze from west to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

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Washington to St. Louis, Mo.—Partly overcast sky Wednesday; moderate to fresh breeze from west to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

W. R. and Elvira Ching, girl.  
Domestico and Rosa Callegari, girl.  
Frank E. and Minnie Nymen, boy.  
John P. and Marie E. Weber, girl.  
William H. and Host Helms, girl.  
Arthur C. and Katherine M. Taylor, boy.  
Howard H. and Charlotte E. Devers, boy.  
Harry F. and May V. Young, girl.  
Volney O. and F. Genevieve Chase, girl.  
Charles I. and Ellen S. Ott, girl.  
Howard and Ethel M. Rand, girl.  
Leo E. and Estelle M. Carico, boy.  
Paul D. and Amy E. Griggs, boy.  
Aaron J. and Margaret Fritz, boy.  
John P. and Ruth C. Hoffman, boy.  
Bernard V. and Catherine C. Rhodes, boy.  
Edwidge H. and Jeannette K. Smith, girl.  
Ralph E. and Helen K. MacMichael, girl.  
Charles H. and Little Seck, boy.  
Charles R. J. and Ella A. Cramer, boy.  
William C. and Julia Maddox, boy.  
Ottoway and Berencie Richardson, girl.  
Leale and Mary Spence, girl.  
William C. and Mary Smith, girl.  
John and Josephine Brown, girl.  
Robert A. and Helen K. Chapman, girl.  
Man and Viola Settles, boy.  
Edgar and Mary Hood, boy.  
Alfred J. and Florence A. Coleman, girl.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Branch Johnson, 43, and Joanne B. Divine, 37, both of Richmond. The Rev. D. W. Curran.

Alex Chios, 27, of Perkskill, N. Y., and Rosalie Patricia, 21, of Palm Beach, Fla. The Rev. J. T. Leeb.

Herbert Knuch, 22, and Florence R. Cornish, 21. The Rev. G. M. Cumming.

Lawrence D. Vander, 30, and Rose G. Vesely, 23, of Mason, N. C. The Rev. H. F. Downs.

John J. Vincelle, 28, and Lenore M. Schubert, 20. The Rev. J. E. Mallon.

Cornelius A. Conkley, 27, and Margaret Mulken, 28. The Rev. J. J. Condon.

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## ALEXANDRIA'S CITY PLAYGROUNDS OPEN IN FOUR SECTIONS

For First Time, Municipality  
Will Conduct Places  
of Amusement.

### MASONS WILL JOURNEY TO CHARLOTTESVILLE

Chautauqua to Open Tuesday  
for Week; Commerce Trip  
Reports Made.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.  
124 N. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va.

The playgrounds of the city, including the Friends ground, on the north side of Queen street, between Washington and Columbus, and the Justus Schneider playground, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co.'s property, just east of the union passenger station, will be opened today, and will be in charge of Miss Lucy Houston, with several assistants. The playgrounds committee has arranged for the services of several extra teachers, so that centers for the children may be opened in the four sections of the city. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, chairman of the playground committee, is anxious to obtain a location, preferably in the southwestern section, and has asked that any one having a large shaded yard which might be lent to the committee for this purpose, communicate with her.

The playgrounds this year, for the first time, will be conducted under the city manager plan, and as soon as the teachers can get their various playgrounds in order, officers will be chosen.

It is estimated that at least 500 Alexandria Masons will go to Charlottesville, July 14, on a special train over the Southern railway, to attend the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the George W. Wright memorial tubercular pavilion, contract for the erection of which has just been awarded by the executive committee of the Masonic Relief Foundation of Virginia, to the Wilson Co., of Charlottesville.

Construction of the pavilion, which will be at Blue Ridge, near Charlottesville, will be started at once, and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 1. It will contain 64 beds, an operating room, examination room, reception room, diet kitchen, and nurses' quarters. It will be under State control, and will be for the use of all Masons in good standing and members of their families. In the event all the beds are not occupied by Masons or their depend-

ents, non-Masons would be admitted. The fund for the construction of this hospital were raised by voluntary contributions by the Masons of the State, approximately \$20,000 having been subscribed by Alexandria members of the craft. J. E. W. Timberman, of Alexandria, is president of the Masonic Relief Association of Virginia, under whose auspices the pavilion is being built.

The Alexandria chautauqua will open June 22 and continue to June 28, inclusive, on Remschel's lot, King and Peyton streets, with an interesting program. The opening exercises will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday, with the chautauqua committee in charge, followed by a concert and the Junior chautauqua. At 8 p. m. concert and a lecture.

Wednesday morning, Junior chautauqua; afternoon, illustrated lecture; night, feature concert, Elsie Baker, contralto; Grover Tilden Davis, composer, pianist.

Thursday morning, Junior chautauqua; afternoon, dress demonstration, Margaret Story; night, "The Little Minister," with Ruth Nugent and Alan Bunch.

Friday morning, Junior chautauqua; afternoon, concert, William Hallman company; night, lecture, Dr. Tehyeh Hsieh.

Saturday morning, Junior chautauqua; afternoon, lecture, Dr. Jesse H. Holmes; night, comedy-drama.

Sunday to be arranged and announced.

Monday morning, Junior chautauqua; afternoon, Junior chautauqua pageant; night, "Uncle Eli and His Down Home Entertainers."

The directors of the chamber of commerce held the last meeting of that body on Monday afternoon, and adjourned until the second Monday in September.

Robert E. Knight, who represented the local organization on the "All-Virginia" trip made in May, reported the success of the tour. The directors voted the sum of \$25 be given to Capt. George S. Rice, of the Alexandria light infantry, to be used by him in promoting the efficiency of that company.

The announcement that the road between this city and Winchester, Va., will be opened to traffic by July 15, was received with interest, and the completion of this road will shorten the distance between the two cities. The proposed reduction in the internal revenue forces in this city was discussed and will be taken up with the proper authorities to prevent impaired service to Alexandrians.

H. Lee McAden, of 334 North Columbus street, is still in an unconscious condition in the Alexandria hospital, although his condition is thought to be slightly improved. McAden was found under a trestle of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railway at Lorton, Va., Sunday night, suffering from a fractured skull, and is supposed to have been struck by a train while crossing the trestle.

James Self, 36 years old, of this city, died Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Essig, 474 H street southwest, Washington, and the body was brought to Demaine's mortuary chapel, this city, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev.

## 290 ARE GIVEN DEGREES AT U. OF VA. EXERCISES

Five Washington Students  
Honored at Impressive  
Graduation Program.

### BENCHES SENIOR GIFTS

Special to The Washington Post.  
Charlottesville, Va., June 15.—

Degrees were conferred upon 290 graduates of the University of Virginia by President Edwin Anderson Alderman at exercises this afternoon before one of the largest audiences ever attending graduation ceremonies here.

No formal address was made to the graduates, but after the degrees had been awarded President Alderman spoke a brief and touching farewell to the class of 1926.

This morning the graduates had their class exercises on the lawn, with Walter L. Brown, of Huntington, W. Va., class president, presiding. Fred H. Wilkie, of Morristown, N. J., presented the class gift of four stone benches to surround the statue of Thomas Jefferson, by Karl Bitter. The class poem by Abe Craddock Edmunds, of Lynchburg, Va., was read.

Included in the class are 53 doctors of medicine, 53 bachelors of law, 1 chemical engineer, 7 civil engineers, 11 electrical engineers, 3 mechanical engineers, 2 bachelors of science in special subjects, 1 in engineering, 18 in education, 2 in architecture, 1 in biology, 1 in chemistry, 15 in commerce, and 5 in medicine; 56 cultural bachelors of science, 19 bachelors of art, 16 masters of science, 28 masters of arts and 8 doctors of philosophy.

Fred Hundley Quales, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., was the only student to be graduated with final honors. He took his honors in political science.

The grand finale came tonight with the final ball in the gymnasium.

Washington graduates were—Electrical engineers, Henry Marshall Dixon, Jr.; Thomas Merriam Linville, George Tucker Smith, Jr.; bachelor of arts, Leroy Thurtell; master of arts, Taylor Scott Hardin.

### Omaha Air Mail Staff Moved to Washington

(By the Associated Press).

Transfer of headquarters of the air mail service of Omaha to Washington has been ordered effective July 1.

The headquarters staff consist of a superintendent, assistant superintendent and about fifteen clerks.

Dr. W. S. Hammond, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The deceased was 36 years old and served overseas during the world war. He was a member of Alexandria post, No. 24, American Legion. The funeral will be attended by the members of that post.

## George S. Oliver Out As Political Leader

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15 (By A. P.).—Announcement of his retirement from politics was made today by George S. Oliver, president of the Newspaper Printing Co., publisher of the Gazette Times and the Chronicle Telegraph and a leading figure in Republican party councils in Pennsylvania, especially in Allegheny county.

Growing business interests, allowing him less time to devote to politics, and the "conclusion that too active participation in politics cannot be made compatible with the publishing of a Metropolitan newspaper" were given as reasons for his retirement.

### High School in Utah Famed as Art Center

Springville, Utah, June 15 (By A. P.).—An art center with annual exhibits attracting as many as 70,000 persons, is the achievement of Springville High school, situated in a town of less than 4,000 persons. The school's gallery, now valued at approximately \$100,000, was founded about twenty years ago by John Hafen, painter, and Dr. George L. Smart, but its development has been purely a student activity financed by the students themselves.

Each year the students purchase the prize-winning picture and at least one other from the canvases entered in the exhibit which they promote. Thus the school's gallery has grown to 200 pictures. It also includes several pieces of statuary. At the last exhibit inquiries were received from Paris and London.

### Mountain Aviators Have Brief Summer

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 14 (By A. P.).—The air mail pilots who fly over the Rocky mountains between Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, might just as well live in the arctic region, as far as summer concerns them.

For only two months—July and August—are summer to the letter-carrying birds. The other ten months they wear a thick bearskin-lined flying suit and during a flight, keep the heating appliance, attached to the motor, going full blast. The pilots' summer clothing consists of a jumper overall suit.

In other sections the pilots don their summer flying suits and turn off their engine heaters from May to September.

The Wanderlust is already stirring most of us to the making of outfit and vacation plans. Don't overlook the "out-of-town" "Rooms and Board" ads to be found from day to day in the Classified Pages of The Post.

### Week-End Cases And O'Nights \$5, \$5.75 \$6.50 And Up Rountree's Factory to You 1333 F St.

## ROCKVILLE'S SHERIFF ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Court Holds No Assault Was  
Committed in Ejection  
of Attorney.

Clay Plummer, sheriff of Montgomery county, was found not guilty by Judge Samuel Riggs in the Rockville police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John E. Oxley, a member of the Rockville bar.

Oxley testified that during a controversy over a trivial matter Thursday night Plummer used abusive language toward him and forcibly ejected him from police headquarters. Plummer replied that Oxley elbowed him, shook his finger in his face and defied him to put him out of the room before he escorted him from headquarters.

Other witnesses testified that both Oxley and Plummer were angry and the affair was a childish

one. In acquitting Plummer, Judge Riggs declared that both were in fault. F. Barnard Welsh and William F. Prettyman conducted the prosecution, while E. Stearnman Prescott and Robert Peter, Jr., represented Plummer.

### Guilty of Manslaughter.

Robert Lee Cheek, colored, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by a jury in criminal court, No. 2, Justice William P. Stafford presiding. He is alleged to have shot and killed Edward Jackson, also colored, February 6. Cheek

was charged with first degree murder. He was defended by David F. Smith and M. G. Ehrlich, Assistant United States Attorney William N. Collins prosecuted the case for the government.

Rites for Sargent's Kin.

Funeral ceremonies for Ralph Pearsons, son-in-law of Attorney General Sargent, who died late Monday night, will be held at his home in Rutland, Vt., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

## VERY LOW

By N. BREWSTER MORSE.

It had been a great party. All the boys were there. As usual, they had made a big fuss over him. The stories he told them had gone over big. Told him what "ever pulled" would be complete without him.

Of course, it had turned into one of those all night affairs. No one wanted to go home. Why should they? It's hard to get the bunch together for an affair like that and "all in fair weather" when good fellows get together. They forgot time and all other little unimportant details of the sort. The sky was the limit.

They had the last drink together. He told them the last story. They laughed, as they always did, and told him what "a great guy" he was and how glad they all were to have him with them. There was much hand-shaking all around. The evening was over.

Five o'clock in the morning is a bad time for reflection. The fact that he was in a taxi and on his way home didn't tend to alter the situation. It was all over now. They could say all the great things they wanted to about him. He knew better than that. He didn't deserve them. With the boys, he may have gone over big, but in his heart and in his home, he knew that he was a dismal failure. Now, he felt very low.

What about Mary? Sure, he knew she was sitting at home and waiting for him. Women are like that. Mary loved him and forgave him all his faults. She got along on a mere pittance so that he could have evening clothes and smart attire and give out the general appearance of prosperity. He didn't deserve a wife like that. She was too good for him.

This life... what does it get you? Aggravation, nothing but aggravation. He'd never amount to anything. He knew that.

The boys thought he was there! That was a good one! All right, was he? All right, your eye! He ought to tell the driver to go to the river. He'd be doing everyone he knew and Mary a big favor if he only had nerve enough to jump in.

The taxi came to halt before the cheap boarding house in which he lived and he paid the driver. Across the street, a man in overalls was just going to work. This idiot was singing.

"Just laugh at your troubles. For troubles are bubbles."

## For One Week

follow this simple rule in skin care—note the improvement

By NORMA TALMADGE

Most of the naturally clear complexions you see today are due to it... what to do

THERE are both proved ways and unproved ways in skin care. The wise woman chooses the proved way. A good complexion is too priceless to experiment.

The simple rule below is one any girl or woman owes herself to try. More beautiful complexions are credited to it than to any other method known. Its results are seen on every side.

Follow it if only for one week. It is nature's proved way to skin clearness and to youth safeguarded. Leading skin specialists urge it widely—correct skin cleansing with the soothing olive and palm lather of Palmolive, in this way.

THE RULE AND HOW TO FOLLOW IT FOR BEST RESULTS

Wash your face gently with soothing Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to be dry, apply a touch of good cream—that is all.

Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and rouge if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the pores, often enlarge them. Blackheads and disfigurements often follow. They must be washed away.

Follow these rules day in and day out. Your skin will be soft and lovely—naturally colorful and clear.



Do not use ordinary soaps in the treatment given above. Do not think any green soap, or represented as of palm and olive oils, is the same as Palmolive.

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## FASHION HINT



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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stopped, and a dressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

### COPPER POISONING.

It is dangerous to cook anything sour in copper kettles. Also to drink whisky and brandy that has been through copper coils. Also to mix your drinks in a copper cocktail shaker.

For several years Dr. F. B. Mallory has been investigating the subject of copper poisoning. There is less danger of acute, violent copper poisoning than there is of such poisoning by arsenic, mercury, and other heavy metals. The old fear of verdigris on copper was not well founded. It is not a violent poison. But in routing out that superstition the movement went to the other extreme. The people went to sleep on the question of danger from copper. What was intended to be an afternoon nap has developed into a deep sleep. While there is little danger of acute, violent, die in a day copper poisoning, there is much danger of chronic, slow disorders due to this metal.

At the far end of the line are the people who have had three severe symptoms: they have sugar in the urine; they turn a deep sunburn color (become pigmented), and they develop cirrhosis of the liver, with the symptoms of that disorder. Cases that develop these symptoms usually die from the poison, regardless of what is done for them.

So far Mallory has written about these extreme cases. Wherever there are extremes there must be everyday cases in larger numbers which are overlooked. In time we may learn more about the milder cases of chronic copper poisoning. Lythgoe examined 798 samples of hootch and found copper in considerable quantities in almost one-

ninth of them. In another batch of eight specimens of liquor Mallory reports copper present in all.

Milk which is pasteurized in copper vats or flows through copper coils is apt to pick up copper. Likewise coffee which is made in copper pots and food which is cooked in copper kettles. Apple butter was found to contain it rather frequently, also canned goods.

In order that the food may act on the kettle it is necessary that some acid be present. Fermenting liquor mashes, foods which contain vinegar, sour fruits and vegetables, and butter that contains some acid—all these may pick up a fair dose of copper from the kettle or the container.

Of course, copper dust may be a menace. Men who work around brass and copper foundries are in some danger. The important question is: What is the poisonous dose of copper?

Brass water pipes and copper coils in hot water heaters will become almost porous in 18 years' use. Mallory found copper in the water in such pipes.

But in his judgment the dose of copper in hot water that has passed through such pipes is too small to do harm to the person drinking it.

### SOME TENDENCY TO DISEASE.

B. R. D. writes: I would like to know if there is any danger of a person with a chicken breast easily contracting any disease.

REPLY: 1. There are those who say that such people are unusually susceptible to disease. 2. I would like to know if there is any danger of a person with a chicken breast easily contracting any disease.

They have had rickets, and possibly that means perpetual disturbance of the calcium phosphorus balance in the blood, with some tendency to disease.

That's enough, I reckon. 2. Persistent, patient exercise to develop the back and neck muscles may help. Rowing, swimming, wrestling, and climbing are recommended.

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## Conduct and Common Sense

By Anne Singleton.

CARDS are a sort of passport. People who have nice looking ones and who generally people whom it would be agreeable to know, and the fact of having them at all suggests a social position which requires their use. The title, name and address are engraved upon these bits of oblong or square pasteboard. Simple, clear lettering, either in script or plain Roman, is the least remarkable and, therefore, in the best taste; for cards, like letter paper, should not show too much fancy on the part of their owners. A man and his wife should each have a separate card, although they usually have a joint one for visiting purposes. So when a married woman is ordering cards she orders three sets—her own, with name and address, and her husband's, with name and address. The last is usually the largest. hers is a little smaller, and her husband's the smallest. A man's card is always smaller than a woman's. Full names and not initials are used.

Bachelors (or gentlemen behaving as such) may always have the names of their clubs, rather than the address of their lodgings, on their cards, if they prefer. Or they may have both. No man, married, settled bachelor or boy just old enough to have a card, should have his name engraved without the "Mr." before it, if he is a gentleman. This last is naturally the least. It may be democratic to feel unconscionable when following gentlemanly traditions, but it is extremely good-rate. This is a convention and not a point upon which it is worth while to have a complex.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

A Real Mother-heart.

SOMETIME ago, a girl, heart-sick and bitter, wrote to this column telling of the price she was paying for a mistake made six years ago. Today a woman reader of this column has written offering the girl and her child a home, and the position of "daughter" in a house that knows no daughter. If this girl who wrote from a Pennsylvania town will send her address to this paper she may find that the world still holds hearts capable of compassion and understanding—even though the hearts of some parents have no conception of the meaning of either word. Providence sometimes acts in strange ways—and the lonely woman whose voice calls today to the despairing young mother and her unwelcome little son, may be the voice of one who orders many things in wisdom. If the heart-broken girl in that Pennsylvania town finds safe haven for herself and her child through this column, we shall feel that we have not lived in vain. And should she decide to accept the offer made her we will personally make the necessary investigations which the woman with the mother heart and the empty home invites. Send your address, child, wherever you are. Here is the letter and the offer made you.

"My dear Girl: Your letter of appeal sent to Miss McDonald has touched my heart. Would you care to come to live at my home while you earn your living—or even come as a loved daughter—and your boy, too. We are on a nice farm with everything to live for, but lonely. We have a car, radio, player piano, fowls, cows. Write to me, your dear girl—and I will send you references so you will have no fears. Just come along and forget the past. No one will trouble you here. There are just us—two—self and husband. MRS. KATE C. MARYLAND."

## Beauty and You

By Viola Paris.

IF your feet hurt, you can't walk in comfort; you can't play tennis or golf with any pleasure to yourself or any one else; you're a clumsy, irritable dancer—and you might as well put yourself away in moth-balls for the summer.

Although they are not serious foot troubles, the little callouses that form on the sides and the soles of the feet can be almost as destructive of happiness and should be attended to at once. First, of course, examine your shoes to see if any inequalities of sole or leather are causing the feet to protect themselves with these alarming coats of mail. After that, soak the feet till the callous softens; then rub it off very gently with pumice. Afterward, massage the feet thoroughly, for part of the trouble is undoubtedly due to poor circulation—and use a vanishing cream, well rubbed in, to finish the treatment.

Tomorrow an easy method of bleaching the skin will be described. (Copyright, 1926, by Vogue.)

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE STICKY MORNING KISS. A sticky face upraised to mine. All smeared with toast and strawberry jam.

With eyes that radiantly shine. And pleaded to kiss that face I am.

Straight from the breakfast room she comes. A napped, laughing little miss Who gives no thought to jam or crumbs.

But wants her daddy's farewell kiss.

Sometimes there's jam upon my cheek. Sometimes there's butter on my chin.

Those fingers often leave a streak To mark the path where they have been.

A sticky kiss! That's true I say. A blend of love and strawberry jam.

A glorious way to start the day! Oh, what a lucky man I am!

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## The Smart Thing to Wear—

### Paris Remains True To White

After her fashion

WHICH, in this case, really amounts to the introduction of chic in the form of black stitching. The result of this slight divergence from the all-white route is fascinating, particularly when the medium of expression is a new sheer crepe—appropriately named "Visonette." It is estimated by those "in the know" that nine out of every ten smart women this summer will favor the white, black and green combination.

VISIONETTE Crepe Frock featuring the smart fitted hipline and pin-tucked apron front, double collar and clever inner vest, that may be worn high or low—which means a frock that may be worn on all but the most formal summer occasions 69.50

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## HIS MOTHER

THE MOTHER OF J. OGDEN ARMOUR

ARMOUR

THE father of the famous packer, J. Ogden Armour, began his business life digging ditches in California during the gold rush. He had intended staking a claim and making his fortune in gold, and for that purpose had started to walk from New York to the coast, together with four companions. One of these men died, two returned, but Philip Armour got there.

He found, however, that staking claims was not so easy and that money could be immediately obtained by simply working. He began digging ditches for \$5 a day and \$10 at night, and he saw so much profit in this work that, as soon as he found himself somewhat on his feet, he became a ditch contractor and in five years made a profit of \$8,000—no inconsiderable sum in those days. That started the Armour fortune.

Since Armour senior never had much time for schooling he felt no embarrassment in taking every opportunity to tell people that "my father was mostly in my wife's name." And it was from this lady, Belle Ogden, that the eldest Armour son received his greatest inspiration. She was his intimate companion and "M. O." as he is known to his friends, considers it one of the most beautiful things in his life that he can speak of the part his mother played not only in the successful upbringing of his own life, but in the lives of the Armour family, its fortunes, and enormous business interests.

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## BOBBED HAIR IN EUROPE CAUSES MANY MIX-UPS

Girl Arrested as Masquerading Man in Berlin—Dutch Miss Flees Parents.

## OLD FOLKS FIGHT STYLE

Amsterdam, June 15 (By A. P.). Shingling is becoming more and more the vogue in both Holland and Germany, but it has been the cause of many queer complications and domestic friction.

The whole Rotterdam police recently were mobilized to search for an individual who, according to a girl's story, had climbed through her window in the night and cut off her hair. She afterward confessed that she had shingled herself and had invented the story in order to escape parental wrath.

Another shingled girl from Nuremberg was found in a Munich park, crying and without money. It was found that she had had her locks shorn against the wishes of her parents, and not daring to face them, had fled to Munich, hoping to find work there.

A young woman with cropped head was arrested in Berlin on a charge of being a young man masquerading as a girl. A policeman took her to the police station where a woman inspector gave her a quick glance and said: "Of course she's a girl—look at her ankles."

In Utrecht, a local ordinance forbids Hans and Gretchen sitting together on the banks of a canal. A watchful old gendarme pounced upon a couple from behind, but discovered, to his dismay, two mustached faces. "I don't know what the world is coming to," he said, ruefully. "Boys and girls look alike. The same hair, the same raincoats and the same eternal cigarette. I couldn't tell the difference."

## Modish Mitzi Decides to "See America First"

but—newer than all the sights she will see are the smart frocks she and Polly and Aunt Sophia are wearing—

—Sleeves, with a clever slash just above the cuffs—are quite the newest thing and are extremely smart on a frock of navy blue crepe Roma, with a smart vest of white with pearl buttons—and heavily braided, \$95.

—For coolness, while studying maps, or any other pleasant occupation—are sheer voiles, in lovely colors—some with fine tucks, flit lace, hand-drawn work, or Valenciennes, \$13.75 to \$25.

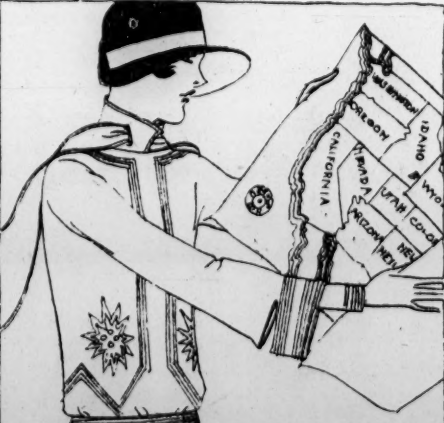
—And very smart too, are lovely printed flat crepe frocks, that all the Aunt Sophias would especially like—white with green, lavender or blue—and chic pleated aprons for a bit of fullness—and because pleats are very good in the fashion world, \$29.50.

Fashion Sections, Third Floor.

## Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Streets

## MODISH MITZI



First Mitzi decided that she wanted to go somewhere—or anywhere. That was before she collected two or three carloads of literature from the travel bureaus. Now she has decided to go everywhere. The map she is holding may not be particularly new to you, but the bell-shaped sleeves with the slashes above the cuffs will, for they are "just out."

## Mitzi Decides To See America First



Mitzi is discovering these United States. Polly is sure that not even Columbus had a better time in discovering the entire continent. Anyway, he never had all these fascinating names to look at. Polly likes the green States best. They look as though they might be cool this summer. The same thing could be said about her Nile green voile dress with its two piece effect. It is trimmed with net and lace around the neck.

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## A black and white photograph of a book titled "NCE AMBEKI". The book is shown at an angle, with its cover featuring a portrait of a man in a suit and tie. The text "NCE AMBEKI" is printed in large, bold letters at the top of the cover. Below the portrait, there is smaller text, including "THE LIFE OF" and "BY". The book is resting on a light-colored surface.



## RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
WVA—Arlington (435)  
6:30 p. m.—5:15 p. m.—and 10:05  
p. m.—Weather reports.  
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (460)  
6:35 to 7:45 p. m.—Toward Health  
Exercises.  
6:25 to 6:50 p. m.—Baseball News  
of the Day.  
6:50 to 7 p. m.—Matters Before  
the House, discussed by Representatives  
James T. Beeg, Republican, of Ohio,  
and William L. Nelson, Democrat, of  
Missouri.  
7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Army band.  
8 to 8:30 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours.  
9 to 10 p. m.—WEAF Light Opera  
company.  
10 to 12 p. m.—Spanish Village  
band from roof of Arlington hotel.  
WHIC—Radio Corp. of America (409)  
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.  
12 m.—Organ recital by Gertrude  
Smallwood, broadcast from the stu-  
dios of the Homer L. Kitt Piano Co.  
1 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Hotel  
Washington orchestra.  
5 p. m.—C. S. Marine band, Capt.  
William H. Santelmann, band leader;  
Taylor Branson, second leader; broad-  
cast from the plaza of the Capitol.

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## THE GUMPS



## MINUTE MOVIES

**ED WHEELAN'S SERIAL  
MYSTERIOUS  
MONEY..**  
EPISODE 14  
THE MISSING  
MECHANIC

AT TWO  
O'CLOCK  
THE NEXT  
DAY, GLADYS  
CALLS UP JOE  
WHO HAS FAILED  
TO KEEP A  
LUNCHEON  
ENGAGEMENT

## GASOLINE ALLEY

THE ONLY CLEWS  
WALT HAS  
REGARDING THE  
PHONE CONVERSATION  
HE OVERHEARD  
YESTERDAY ARE  
THAT THE MAN  
WAS WELL DRESSED  
AND THAT HE WAS  
TALKING TO  
SOMEONE NAMED  
LUKE. "THE 24th  
IS THE DATE."  
THE MAN SAID.  
"WE'LL NEED TWO  
OTHERS WE CAN  
TRUST. THERE'LL  
BE 500 A PIECE  
IN IT."

## KID DUGAN—Asbestos Believes In Only One Lucky Piece

MR. BLUE, HERE'S A  
FOUR-LEAF CLOVER.  
I FOUND IT IN THE PARK.  
I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT  
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IT MAY BRING YOU LUCK

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FAIR  
WARD!

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TO ME! WAIT TILL MR.  
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THAT OUGHT TO  
MAKE HIM  
JEALOUS

IS MR. WORKS  
THERE PLEASE?

POOR JOE,  
GAGGED AND  
BOUND  
OVERHEARS  
HIS FATE  
BEING DIS-  
CUSSED

## GASOLINE ALLEY

I WONDER WHAT  
THAT PHONE MESSAGE  
MEANT. I MUSTN'T LET  
PHYLLIS KNOW ABOUT  
IT. IT WOULD WORRY  
HER. IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN ABOUT US.

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THANKS, SO MUCH,  
MISS BLACK. I'LL HAVE IT  
WITH ME, AND I'LL DO MY  
BEST NOT TO DISTURB  
YOUR FAITH IN LUCKY  
SYMBOLS

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WHEN YOU  
CALL ME, WARD,  
I FEEL AS IF  
YOU'D WARD  
OFF EVERY-  
THING!

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I'M SORRY MR. SCHWARZ WASN'T  
AROUND TO SEE THE BOY DELIVER THESE  
TO ME! WELL, HE'LL SEE THEM LATER,  
AND I'LL TELL HIM THEY'RE FROM  
ONE OF MY ADMIRERS!

NO MAM - HE DIDNT COME TO  
THE OFFICE TO-DAY AND HE  
HASNT BEEN HOME - WE  
DONT KNOW  
WHERE HE  
IS !!

AND NOW  
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MEANWHILE  
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MENT OF HIS  
FRUIT STORE  
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YES, HE WAS HERE - HE ASK ME TO PUT MY  
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EVERY TIME YOU SEE A  
DOTTED LINE, IT COSTS YOU  
MONEY! THERE! WITH ALL MY  
WORLDLY GOODS, I THEE ENDOW!  
OH, EXCUSE ME! MY THOUGHTS  
WERE SKIDDING!

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER:

THANKS FOR DE FLOWERS MISS  
WINKLE - THANKS - I'LL  
GIVE EM TO MAM GAE TO-  
NIGHT! SHE LOVES  
FLOWERS - YASSUH!!

WE GOTTA GET RID OF DIS  
FELLER SOMEHOW - HE  
KNOW TOO MUCH 'BOUT US  
NOW!!

WATCH  
FOR TO-  
MORROW'S  
BIG EPISODE

## GASOLINE ALLEY

HERE I POSTPONED  
THE WEDDING UNTIL  
JUNE, WHEN WALT  
WAS ANXIOUS TO  
HAVE IT IN FEBRUARY,  
JUST BECAUSE I WAS  
SURE OCTAVE WOULD  
BE ABROAD. I  
WOULDN'T WORRY  
WALT FOR THE  
WORLD BUT I WONDER  
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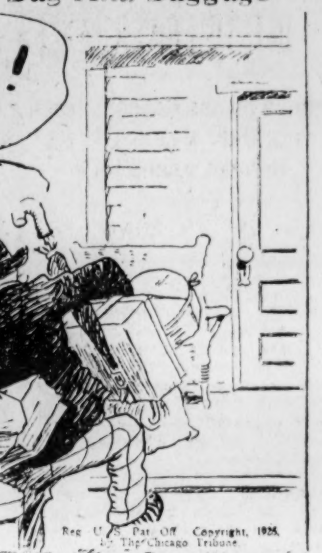
## ELLA CINDERS—On The Dotted Line

EVERY TIME YOU SEE A  
DOTTED LINE, IT COSTS YOU  
MONEY! THERE! WITH ALL MY  
WORLDLY GOODS, I THEE ENDOW!  
OH, EXCUSE ME! MY THOUGHTS  
WERE SKIDDING!

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER:

THANKS FOR DE FLOWERS MISS  
WINKLE - THANKS - I'LL  
GIVE EM TO MAM GAE TO-  
NIGHT! SHE LOVES  
FLOWERS - YASSUH!!

## Bag And Baggage



## MINUTE MOVIES

**ED WHEELAN'S SERIAL  
MYSTERIOUS  
MONEY..**  
EPISODE 14  
THE MISSING  
MECHANIC

AT TWO  
O'CLOCK  
THE NEXT  
DAY, GLADYS  
CALLS UP JOE  
WHO HAS FAILED  
TO KEEP A  
LUNCHEON  
ENGAGEMENT

## GASOLINE ALLEY

THE ONLY CLEWS  
WALT HAS  
REGARDING THE  
PHONE CONVERSATION  
HE OVERHEARD  
YESTERDAY ARE  
THAT THE MAN  
WAS WELL DRESSED  
AND THAT HE WAS  
TALKING TO  
SOMEONE NAMED  
LUKE. "THE 24th  
IS THE DATE."  
THE MAN SAID.  
"WE'LL NEED TWO  
OTHERS WE CAN  
TRUST. THERE'LL  
BE 500 A PIECE  
IN IT."

## KID DUGAN—Asbestos Believes In Only One Lucky Piece

MR. BLUE, HERE'S A  
FOUR-LEAF CLOVER.  
I FOUND IT IN THE PARK.  
I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT  
WITH YOU WHEN YOU  
BOX PARIS GREEN.  
IT MAY BRING YOU LUCK

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GOOD  
MORNING, MY  
FAIR  
WARD!

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER:

I PAID \$1.00 FOR A  
BOUQUET AND PUT A CARD  
ON IT FROM GEORGE. I'M  
HAVING IT SENT TO THE OFFICE  
TO ME! WAIT TILL MR.  
SCHWARZ SEES IT  
THAT OUGHT TO  
MAKE HIM  
JEALOUS

NO MAM - HE DIDNT COME TO  
THE OFFICE TO-DAY AND HE  
HASNT BEEN HOME - WE  
DONT KNOW  
WHERE HE  
IS !!

AND NOW  
NOTICE OF THE  
WARNING GIV-  
EN OUT BY  
THE POLICE  
CONCERNING  
THE \$10 BILLS  
CATCHES THE  
SCHOOL TEACH-  
ER'S EYE

## GASOLINE ALLEY

I WONDER IF BY ANY  
CHANCE BOLONI IS AT THE  
BOTTOM OF THIS? HIS  
ACTIONS HAVE  
MADE ME VERY  
SUSPICIOUS  
OF LATE!

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MISS BLACK, THE GIRL  
AT THE BOARDING HOUSE  
GAVE ME THIS FOUR-LEAF  
CLOVER TO CARRY IN  
THE RING FOR LUCK

## ELLA CINDERS—On The Dotted Line

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW,  
MISS CINDERS, IS SIGN THIS  
POWER OF ATTORNEY. IT GIVES  
MR. SMOOTHIE THE RIGHT TO IN-  
VEST AND ADMINISTER YOUR FOR-  
TUNE. IN RETURN, HE AGREES TO  
GUARD YOUR INTERESTS AGAINST ALL  
COMERS, TO PROTECT YOU FROM  
HAVING THE WEIGHT OF WEALTH ON  
YOUR MIND, AND SO  
ON.

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER:

WILL YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THIS MISS  
WINKLE? SCHWARZ WON'T BE HERE  
TO-DAY - I SENT HIM OVER TO THE  
BRANCH FACTORY TO  
STRAIGHTEN OUT THE  
BOOKS THERE!

OH, MIN!











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Just west of 16th in the best and most convenient location in the city; brand new house, built on 1/2 acre; concrete front porch; wide entrance hallway; hardwood floors throughout; large living room with open fireplace; outside brick porch with built-in box; bright kitchen; three tile bathrooms with built-in tub and shower; double screened rear porch; hot-water heat and electricity. May terms before it is too late.

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## TELLING TOMMY

ALWAYS SAY PLEASE, TOMMY

CAN I WATCH YOU CATCH A FISH, DADDY?

IT IS A COMMON SIGHT TO SEE A MAN FISHING WITH A POLE BUT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THAT THERE ARE FISH THAT FISH WITH POLES, TOO.

FISH THAT FISH WITH POLES

THE ANGLER IS ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS OF OUR FISHES. ON ITS HEAD IT CARRIES A POLE WITH A KNOB WHICH IT YAVES AS BAIT. THE INQUISITIVE FISH WHICH SEIZES THE KNOB FINDS ITSELF PULLED INTO THE WIDE-OPEN JAW. THE ANGLER IS FROM 3 TO 5 FEET LONG.

ANSWERING QUESTION OF HARRY GILBERTER SILVER LAKE, N.J. 6-17 - (P.M.)

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Belief.

3 TRUSTEES ARE NAMED;  
WIDOW IS BENEFICIARY

Sons Are Left \$25,000 in  
Cash and Other Gifts of  
Real Estate.

The estate of Henry K. Willard, who died May 17, in so far as it includes the property on F street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets—in squares 225 and 254—is to remain intact and is not to be sold, no matter how flattering an offer is received by the trustees, according to the will and codicil filed yesterday in probate court.

It is expected that the entire estate will total more than \$1,000,000. The trustees named in the will are Katherine Kirby Salb, manager of the estate; James J. Becker, vice president of the Real Estate Title Insurance Co.; and George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank. As soon as the sons, Henry A. Willard 2d, and William B. Willard, become of age they are to become trustees, the will directs.

The widow, Mrs. Helen P. Willard, is bequeathed \$100,000 and the premises at 1320 L street northwest. She is also given a life estate, or as long as she remains a widow, property in Pasadena, Calif.

Sons Are Legatees.

The son, Henry, is bequeathed 1326 L street northwest, and property at Nantucket and Walpole, Mass., and \$25,000 and certain personal effects. The son, William, is bequeathed premises at 1324 L street northwest, the sum of \$25,000 and real estate in Walpole and certain personal effects. The daughter, Sarah K. Willard, is to have premises at 1322 L street northwest, the sum of \$25,000 and the Pasadena property—this property to belong to her at her mother's death.

Laura B. Hornor, friend of the Willard family, is given \$20,000, and another friend, William Wirt, is given \$15,000. Katherine K. Salb is given \$10,000 and the sum of \$5,000 each is given to William F. Wilson, employee of the testator; and the cousins Susan K. Wright and Merab A. B. Williams. Garfield hospital is given \$5,000, which is not to be paid if the hospital has changed its corporate or educational character in a manner not calculated by the testator. Mary M. Holland is also given \$5,000 and the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind is given \$1,000.

The balance of the estate, with the exception of certain personal and historical effects, is devised in trust. The widow is to receive one-half of the net income and the other half is to be used for the payment of certain of the foregoing bequests and to pay annuities.

**District Sued by Boy  
Hurt While at Play**

The District of Columbia was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by George Tillman, a minor.

According to the declaration presented by Attorney George A. Parker, the plaintiff was playing around a shower or sprinkler installed at Twenty-seventh and O streets northwest during the hot spell in June, 1925, and was run down by a passing automobile. The suit is grounded on the theory or fact that the District should have, but did not afford sufficient protection for the plaintiff while he played. The accident happened June 14.

**Department of Justice  
To Drop 140 Employees**

Approximately 140 employees will be affected by the abolition July 1 of the war transactions section of the Department of Justice, it was said yesterday at that department.

An effort is being made to place as many as possible in other sections of the department, but it is expected that many will have to be dropped. Thus far 23 accountants and 9 clerks have been notified that their services will no longer be required after July 1 when the section will be absorbed by other divisions of the Department of Justice.

Hines to Be Honored.

Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, chief of staff, will be honored with a dinner tonight at the Army and Navy club, by 27 reserve officers now on active duty in this city, including Brig. Gen. Roy C. Hoffman, Oklahoma City, Okla., president of the Reserve Officers association.

**TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

Lawn fete—Luther Place Memorial church, church lawn, 6:30 o'clock.

Dance—Americanization School association, Washington hotel roof, 9 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Navy band, navy yard bandstand, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Longevity legion, Large life lodge, Mount Washington, 8 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Marine band, Capitol, 5 o'clock.

Meeting—Board of Education, Franklin school, 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting—U. S. Widows and Orphans association, Grand Army hall, 1413 Pennsylvania avenue, 8 o'clock.

## Neighbors Enjoin Sale of Property

Frank Wallace and seven of his neighbors, who live in Randolph place between North Capitol and First streets, obtained a temporary restraining order yesterday from Chief Justice McCoy in equity court to prevent the sale to or occupancy of premises 77 Randolph place to a colored person. This property is owned by Edward G. Russell, who is alleged to have joined the owners of property in that block on February 6 in a covenant by which all of them agreed not to sell, lease or rent to colored persons.

Through Attorneys Grant and Donoghue, the complaining owners declared that they had sufficient reason to believe that Russell has sold or is about to sell or to allow a colored person to occupy or buy the property in violation of the terms of the covenant. The restraining order is returnable in ten days.

## BROWN MURDER TRIAL DEFERRED UNTIL FALL

Attorneys State They Will  
Answer Killing Charge With  
Insanity Plea.

The trial of Thomas B. Brown, indicted for first degree murder, which was scheduled for Monday in criminal court, was continued until the October term of the court yesterday by Justice Stafford at the request of Attorneys Dickey & Kriz, counsel for Brown.

The main reason for the continuance was the statement by the defense attorneys that it would be impossible to prepare a defense of insanity in the short period before the scheduled date for the trial. Brown is alleged to have shot Miss Frances Voegel June 5 at Fourteenth and Euclid streets northwest after attempting to drag her into his automobile. Jealousy is said to have been the motive.

According to the affidavit presented by Attorneys Dickey & Kriz in support of the motion for a continuance Brown served in the army from 1893 to 1900—was in active service in the Cuban campaign and subsequently served in the Philippines. During this service, it is stated, Brown suffered from various tropical fevers, including malaria. Due to the nature of these ailments, it is stated, it is natural to conclude that one or more of them should result in a manifestation of a mental ailment.

## PARK BOARD PLANS NEW PARADE ROUTE

Discussion Centers on Widen-  
ing of B Street N. W. and  
Extension to Capitol.

A new parade route for Washington was planned yesterday by the city and parking planning committee of the National Capital park and planning commission, its discussion centering on the widening of B street northwest, and its extension to the Capitol. It recommended that the thoroughfare be given a uniform width of 80 feet between curb lines. Center parking features were also recommended.

The street now runs from the Potomac river east to Sixth street, and from Third street to the Capitol grounds. It would serve as a route to Arlington and part of a projected route from Union station to the Capitol and Arlington Memorial bridge.

A letter to Secretary of War Davis from C. H. Raub, 2315 J street, suggesting a parked plot in the square bounded by E street, Fourteenth street, Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, and the widening of E street for traffic between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, was received. Mr. Raub further suggested that E street be extended in front of the Municipal building to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, at which point it would join Pennsylvania avenue. No action was taken, the land suggested for changes being a prospective site for new government buildings.

**Relief From Hot Spell  
Forecast for Today**

The hot spell which has hung over the Capital for the last four days, will be broken today, according to the forecast of the weather man, who promises "fair and cooler weather." The peak of the wave was reached Monday, when the thermometer climbed to 91, but showers and soothing breezes relieved the sweltering city.

The mercury climbed to 84.5 yesterday morning, then came a cooling shower and it fell nearly 10 degrees. During the afternoon the mercury strove to climb back again, but due to the threatening skies and cool breezes it was held around the 80 mark. The cool weather in prospect for today will continue tomorrow. Conditions further than that are still unsettled, but anyway it will be cool today.

## School Power Plant Site to Be Discussed

Senators Sackett, Kentucky, and Copeland, New York, are to discuss with District officials the matter of locating the new power plant for the McKinley High school. The proposed location at R and Second streets northeast has been protested by residents of that section. It was reported that protests had come from colored residents but there are no colored residents in the section, it was explained yesterday.

**Foreign Service Changes.**

Changes in foreign service announced by the State Department yesterday affect the following District men: Fred H. Houck, temporary vice consul and clerk at Lille, France, reassigned vice consul and clerk at Ghent, Belgium; Lloyd D. Yates, commissioned vice consul at Buenos Aires; McConey Werlich, commissioned vice consul at Riga.

## CAPITAL NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



Special committee arranging for the annual Fourth of July celebration which met yesterday to discuss plans. Edgar C. Snyder, chairman, at the head of the table.

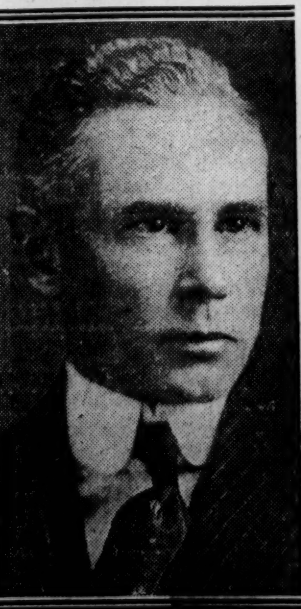


Children from 22 cities, who are winners of their State spelling bees, arrived in Washington for the national contest to be held tomorrow night. While visiting the city the children will be shown the sights.

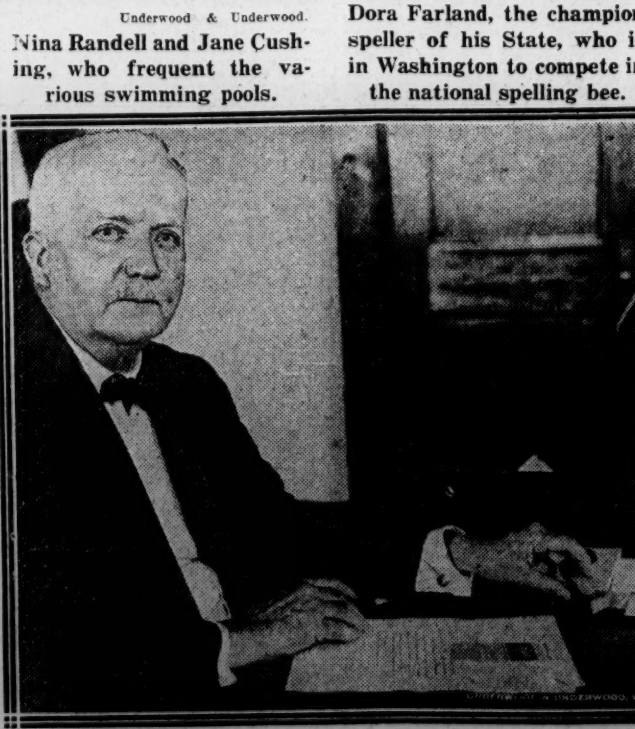
Miss Eleanor S. Mussey, granddaughter of Mrs. Eleanor Spencer Mussey, who will be graduated from Smith college. She receives second prize offered by the College Art association.



Nina Randall and Jane Cushing, who frequent the various swimming pools.



Charles H. Doing, who has arranged the sports program to be given in connection with the District Bankers association convention in Hot Springs, Va., tomorrow.



Hysel Davies, of the division of conciliation of the Department of Labor, who has been named a member of the new railroad mediation board.



Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, congratulating Miss Dora Farland, the champion speller of his State, who is in Washington to compete in the national spelling bee.



C. Feland Gannon, former Washingtonian, now assistant director of radio station WOR, who has been named by Gov. Moore, of New Jersey, to greet Lieut. Comdr. Richard Byrd on his arrival.

## Gonzaga Students To Compete Tonight

Eleven students of Gonzaga High school will compete tonight in an elocution contest to be held in connection with commencement week exercises. Students competing are Arthur F. Carroll, J. Kenneth Collins, Edward B. Garner, John J. O'Connell, James B. Flaherty and William McCarren, junior division, and James J. Farrell, John B. Mealy, Joseph A. Davis, J. Carlisle Ruddy and James J. McCarren, senior division.

Thirty-five diplomas and two certificates of credit will be awarded at commencement exercises Friday night. The Rev. John M. McNamara will address the graduates. The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on the Rt. Rev. P. C. Gavan, rector of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Saturday at 9 a. m. competitive examinations will be held for scholarships to Gonzaga High school. Each scholarship is worth \$400.

## LEJEUNE IS SPEAKER AT AD CLUB LUNCH

Advertising Helped Marine  
Corps and Prevented Train  
Robberies, He Declares.

Advertising helped the United States marine corps during the world war, aided to a large extent the prevention of mail robberies, and assisted materially in stimulating recruiting among his troops, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, told members of the Advertising club, at their luncheon yesterday, in the City Club.

Pleading for truth in advertising, Maj. Gen. Lejeune said that well-written and veracious articles are of incalculable benefit to the public, and that, although not an advertising man "himself in the strict sense of the words, he was able to appreciate the tremendous value of publicity. Maj. Gen. Lejeune was introduced by Norman C. Kal, president of the club, who presided. Exhibition dances were given by "Baby Margaret" Levy, daughter of George Levy, formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies, who also sang several numbers. Music was furnished by the Kingsley House and Pette Macias orchestra. Announcement was made that 40 delegates from the local club will leave Sunday morning to attend the biennial celebration in Philadelphia.

## SUIT AGAINST MELLON BACK ON CALENDAR

Rehearing in Libel Action of  
Brewer Against Secretary  
Is Granted.

The \$500,000 libel suit filed by Charles B. Brewer, former special assistant to the Attorney General, against Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, which was thrown out March 19 on a demurrer filed by Attorney Frank J. Hogan, counsel for the Secretary, is back again on the calendar of the circuit court for argument. Justice William Hitz, who sustained the demurrer, set aside his order and granted Mr. Brewer a rehearing.

The suit results from a letter written March 3, 1925, by Mr. Mellon to President Coolidge in which the Secretary commended upon the report of a special congressional committee which investigated Mr. Brewer's charges that there had been an enormous duplication of liberty bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Mr. Brewer took offense at references made to him and to the charges he made before the committee. It is probable that the demurrer will be reargued before the summer recess.

## District Rotary Club Seeks 1928 Meeting

Efforts to obtain the 1928 International Rotary club convention for Washington will be made by the three delegates from the local chapter attending the convention of that body in Denver, Colo. Attendance at the conventions runs between 10,000 and 15,000 persons.

John Dolph, George W. Harris, and James Sharp, delegates from this city, will present the invitation to meet here to the international body. It is signed by J. Harry Cunningham, president.

Denver, June 15 (By A. P.).—A unique feature of today's program at the Rotary international convention was a mail box snow-battle in a downtown street, during which twelve bathing beauties pelted the visitors with snow brought by rail to Denver from Corona for the occasion.

## Engineer Assistant Here for City Duty

Capt. Harris Jones, corps of engineers, U. S. A., who has been on duty with the Eighth engineers at Fort Bliss, Tex., arrived here yesterday to take up new work as another assistant director of the office of public buildings and public parks of the National Capital, the law providing two assistant directors.

Maj. Carey H. Brown, corps of engineers, the other assistant director, who has been devoting much of his time to public buildings and public parks office work, will now be engaged in the work of the newly formed National Capital park and planning committee.

**St. Gabriel's Church Carnival.**

Active preparations are being made by the committee in charge of arrangements for the summer carnival, the annual event of Petworth, to be given for St. Gabriel's church on their grounds at Grant circle, beginning Thursday, July 15, and continuing until July 24. This year new carnival features will be introduced.

**Mexicans to Take Course Here.**

Arrangements have been made between the United States and Mexican governments so that Maj. Emilio Zenteno and Lieut. Armando Moralla, Mexican engineers, may take a course at the army engineer school at Fort Humphrey, Va.

## \$4,390,060 BUDGET OF PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD IN FIRST YEAR

Estimates Are 31 Per Cent  
More Than Charities Body  
Fund for 1927.

## PASSAGE OF MOTHERS' PENSION IS IMMINENT

Amount Expected to Be Cut  
by Bureau and Revised  
by Commissioners.

The board of public welfare, which soon will be created to take the place of the board of charities and other boards, will need \$4,390,060 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, according to estimates submitted yesterday by the heads of the various departments which will come under it.

The estimates, which were submitted to Auditor Daniel Donovan, are 31 per cent more than the appropriation for the board of charities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. They will be subject to revision by the commissioners, the bureau of the budget and Congress. Whatever the final appropriation for the board of public welfare is, it will be increased by the \$100,000 to be appropriated for mothers' pensions. Passage of the bill providing for mothers' pensions is imminent. The pensions will be administered by the board of public welfare.

An appropriation of \$83,160 is asked for the salaries of employees in the board of public welfare. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the appropriation for the employees in the board of charities is \$80,000.

**\$175,000 Requested.**

The division of child welfare requests an appropriation of \$175,000 to cover the following items: For the board and care of children committed to the guardianship of the board of public welfare (at present the board of children's guardians), \$150,000; for the maintenance of feeble-minded children, \$20,000; for administrative expenses, \$5,000.

The District jail asks for \$114,100, as against \$101,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. The amounts asked by other institutions and departments were as follows: Workhouse and reformatory, \$519,930; National Training School for Girls, \$71,720; National Training School for Boys, \$42,000; medical charities, \$197,500; tuberculosis hospital, \$212,680; Gallinger municipal hospital, \$301,660; District Training school, \$504,120; Industrial Home School for Colored Children, \$125,198; Industrial Home school, \$50,220; Home for the Aged and Infirm, \$123,120; Municipal Lodging house, \$6,420.

Temporary home for former service men, \$10,240; for care of women and children at the Florence Crittenton home, \$4,000; to aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, \$1,500; for the support of the Indigent Insane of the District at St. Elizabeths hospital, \$1,250,000; for deportation of nonresident insane persons, \$5,000; for the relief of the poor, including pay of physicians, \$8,000; for the payment of beneficiaries under the act making it a misdemeanor to neglect to provide for the support of minor children in destitute circumstances, \$1,500; for the transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the world war, \$3,000.

## Mystery of Missing Air Officer Solved

Army air service officials thought the mystery of the missing aviator, Lieut. Robert E. Williams, was solved yesterday when they received reports from Mitchell field, N. Y., stating that no officer is reported missing from that station, in spite of a report that Lieut. Williams left there for Bolling field Sunday and had not appeared at the local station.

War Department records disclose no regular officer by the name of Robert E. Williams. Lieut. Robert B. Williams, of the air service, arrived in Panama, May 22. It was said that the report of the missing officer may have resulted from an unrecorded flight of some reserve aviator.

## Man Dies After Fall In Elevator Shaft

Charles Abell, 25 years old, of Baltimore, employed by the Marsh Elevator Co., of Baltimore, died in a fractured skull suffered when he fell down an elevator shaft at the new National museum while working on the door at the third floor.

Abell was taken to Emergency hospital, but died without regaining consciousness several hours later. According to police, Abell lost his balance when a drill he was working with slipped. The coroner ordered an inquest held this morning.

**Principal Is Honored.**

Miss Elizabeth A. Hummer, newly appointed supervising principal of the seventh division of public schools, was honored yesterday when H. F. Lowe, principal, and the teachers of the Lennox-French school tendered her a luncheon in the schoolhouse. Miss Hummer made a brief address of appreciation.

**Loving Divorce Action Dismissed.**

Mrs. Myrl Loving, who sued her husband George W. Loving for a limited divorce on December 8 last, dismissed her action yesterday in equity court through her counsel James M. Smith.